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### Local Matters,

Then and Now.

To show that our city has grown in the last fifty years one has only to compare the tax book of that period with the one for 1916. We have before us , the tax book for 1860. It makes a modest pamphlet of 36 pages. In 1916 it takes a closely printed book of 382 pages to contain the names of all the taxuavers. The tax in 1860 was \$19,-187.25 and the total valuation of the city was \$10,930,590. In 1916 the tax is \$787,961,60, nearly 20 times as great and the valuation is \$65,091,500.00 only about six times as great. The largest taxpayers in 1860 were Edward King who paid a tax of \$1430,00. Ezra Bourne \$900.00. William S. Welmore \$765.00. Mary L. Ruggles \$745.65, Sidney Brooks \$733,60, William H. King \$488.-25, Alfred Smith \$186.00, Frederick Let Barreda \$468.00, Delancey Kane \$382,-50, J. Prescott Hall \$351,00, William ; tion having been abolished. Beach Lawrence \$315,00. Only one man in the city paid a tax of over \$1000. In  $\cdot$ 1916 there are 156 persons who pay more than \$1000 tax, and quite a number who way ahead of his ticket, as was expectpay more than \$10,000, the largest taxpayer being Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt i Ailman was collector of taxes in 1860, and for many years after. It is somewhat curious to compare the names of that period with now. Then there were 8 Sullivans on the tax list, this year there are 230 of that name. There were 13 Southwicks on the tax list in 1860 and one in 1916. There were 22 Smiths in 1860 and 70 in 1916. The Burdicks, Carrs, Clarkes, Coggeshalls, Greenes, Lawtons, Shermans, Stevens, Weavers, all remain about the same in number in 1916 as they were in 1860. The Peckhams have increased from 29 to 55. The Hammetts are four less in 1916 than in 1860, and the Hazards have decreased from 28 to 22. Many new names appear in the later book that were not to be found in the earlier one.

#### Aquidneck Chapter Election.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of Aquidneck Chapter, No. 7, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening. Previous to the meeting, supper was served in the large hall, five tables being arranged in the form of a star, with a long table at the head for the grand officers and officers of the chapter.

Grand Patron Stephen H. Douglas of Woonsocket presided over the election, and the officers were installed by Grand Matron Henrietta C. H. Broadbent, asisted by Grand Marshal Rortha G. Haines. Following the installation, the fetting Matron, Miss Hatty S. Luth, was presented with a handsome Past Matron's jewel by Worthy Patron Charles E. Beans in behalf of the chap-

The new officers are as follows: Worthy Matron-Mrs. Sallie B. Hum-

Worthy Patron-Charles E. Beans, Associate Matron - Mrs. Alta C. San-

Secretary - Mrs. Mary A. Alian.
Treasurer - Miss Ada F. Bliss.
Conductress - Miss Cathryn Freeman.
Associate Conductress - Mrs. Lotta
Balford.
Ada - Mrs. Alice A. Farnum.

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Esther-Mrs. Lottie Adair.
Martha-Mrs. Margaret Fletcher.
Electa-Mrs. Edith Pearson.
Chaplain-Mrs. Ida Carry.
Marshal-Mrs. Marielize Langley.
Organist-Miss Ella K. Martland.
Darder-Mrs. Ellen Walker.
Settinel-William Carry.

Citatel Jeremiah W. Horton on Sun-Fetired from the superintendency of the Sunday School of the First Metho-Es: Episcopal Church and was presentthe handsome set of books as a শ্ৰহ্মত্তাৰা of the esteem and appreciafor of his long years of service. Mr. and Colonel Horton is superintend-≕: ==eritus.

. Blection in Newport,

Governor Beeckman Receives Enormous Plurality but Lippitt and Dixon Fall to Carry the City-Newport Supports Hughes and Fairbanks, but Not by Normal Plurality, - Guy Norman Makes a Good Run.

Tuesday was an ideal day in Newport for the election, and this fact, coupled with the strenuous efforts of the party workers on both sides, resulted in polling an enormous voto. There was much activity at all the polling places throughout the day, and automobiles and carriages were flying about all over the city. Many of these were decorated with enormous banners for Gerry and O'Shaunessy, their supporters being especially active. The total vote for Governor was 4803, which was an un-



R. LIVINGSTON BEECKMAN. Be-elected Governor by the Largest Plurality ever Given in Rhode Island,

usually large proportion of the whole number of names on the voting lists. This year all the voting was done in five polling places, the small voting districts that were used at the last State elec-

The results in Newport were surprising and showed an enormous number of split ballots. Governor Beeckman ran ed, carrying every district in the city by large pluralities except the strong who pays \$16,713.60. William J. H. Democratic fifth district, and even there he came within \$1 votes of the Demo cratic candidate, a surprising record that gives renewed evidence of the immense popularity of Governor Beeckman in his home city.

On the other hand, the vote for Congressman O'Shaunessy and Senator Peter G. Gerry surprised even the most sanguine of their followers. O'Shaunessy, Democrat, received only about 200 less votes than did Beeckman, Republican, having a plurality in this city over Ezra Dixon of over 1000 votes, nearly double his plurality of two years ago. Gerry, the Democratic candidate for Senator, secured a plurality of 571 over Henry F. Lippitt, the Republican nominee. An amazing feature of this contest was that many Newporters helieved that the Republican candidate was ex-Governor Charles Warren Lippitt who owns a handsome summer res idence at the end of Ledge Road. This misconception was not confined to illiterate voters by any means but some nen who ought to of their ignorance shared in this belief.

As was expected Hughes and Fairbanks carried the city, but not by the nominal Republican vote, their plurality being only 233 over Wilson and Marshall, while on the general State ticket outside of Governor the pluralities ran over 500 for the Republican candidates. Guy Norman, the Republican nominee for Senator, made a good run, having a majority of 488 over W. Herbert Sisson, coasiderably more than the Republican Presidential ticket. He came within ten votes of carrying the Deniocratic fourth district, which is a particularly good showing for a Republican candidate.

There was no opposition to the five nominees for the State House of Representatives, Fletcher W. Lawton, Frederick B. Coggeshall and Max Levy, Republicans, being elected from the first three districts, and William A. Maher and James J. Martin Democrats, being elected from the fourth and fifth districts. There was a large increase in the vote against license but not enough to seriously threaten a change, The vote for license was 3120, and 1786 against, reducing the majority to 1334 as compared with 2059 two years ago. The advocates of probibition made a strong effort to increase their vote this year, having workers at all the polling places, and of course the liquor interests were at work as usual in favor of

All the propositions were approved by the voters in this city. The loan for the Armory for Mounted Commands in Providence was the least popular reeciving a majority of only 768 as compared with 810 for the bridge construction loan and 1442 for the charitable day,

license.

institutions loan. The Constitutional amendment received a majority of 1146 in Newport.

There was an immense crowd of pecple on the streets in the evening to ceive the returns. When the New York papers of Wilson's party announced the election of Hughes there was general cheering, but before the night was out the returns from the Western States gave a different sipect to the situation. Governor Beeckman's handsome majority was a cause of general rejoicing.

Following the announcement of Governor Beeckman's re-election there was an immediate descent upon "Land's End" where Governor and Mrs. Beeckman received hundreds of visitors and were the recipients of hearty congratulations. A number of organizations kept open house throughout the evening with special wires to get the election returns. There was a large gathering at the Miantonomi Club where returns were received and refreshments were served.

The results in this city were as fel-

FOR PRESIDENT.

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The monthly meeting of the board of

Board of Aldermen.

aldermen was held on Tuesday evening, with the principal business the auditing of the monthly bills. Chief Kirwin called attention to the fact that some

of the items in the general appropriation for fire department were insufficient to continue the year and meet existing bills and asked for either transfers of money or new appropriations. The communication was referred to the representative council which will meet

Bills were approved and ordered paid from the several appropriations as fol-

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Mr. George L. Hinckley, librarian of the Redwood Library, will deliver an address on "The Princeton Trip" at the fall meeting of the Rhode Island Library Association in Bristol next Mon

Couro street fund Recreation commission

Steamer New Shoreham Leased.

The long war between the steamers New Shoreham and Mt. Hope, running between Providence, Newport and Block Island, has come to a close by the signing of a long lease of the New Shoreham by the Providence, Fall River & Newport Steamboat Company, the owners of the Mount Hope. This looks to be the best arrangement for block Island traffic that has ever existed. It is planned to run a double service to the Island during the summer months on a schedule that will recull the days of the old steamer George W. Danielson. For a number of years the New Shoreham and the Mount Hope have run on practically identical schedule in strict competition for the day excursion business. Under the new management it is planned to devote the Mount Hope to this business as heretofore, but to have the New Shoreham



Elected Schator from Newport by a Large Majority.

run to the Island late in the afternoon and return early in the morning, which would be of particular benefit to those businessmen who spend the week end at the Island and wish to return to their business early Monday morning.

The life of the steamer New Shoreham has not been devoid of excitement. She was built in 1901 by the Town of New Shoreham, largely as a result of the efforts of the late Senator Christopher E. Champlin and others who wished to develop the New Harbor landing. Hostility to the new steamer developed at the start, and a competing line was inaugurated to run from the old harber, operating the steamers Mary and City of Haverhill. This line did not last long but the Old Harbor faction throw their patronage to the steamer Mount Hope, whenever possi-

After the Town had operated the New Shoreham for a few years a lease was given to the New Haven railroad with the agreement that the service should be continued as theretofore. This continued for a few years but the investment was not profitable to the road and the steamer was later taken over by the late J. Elmer Payne who had been connected with the Block Island line since the steamer was built. Mr. Payne was giving good service and would probably have made a financial success of the venture but he died very suddenly a few months ago.

The steamer has been made the football of politics in the very beginning. Many bitter political contests have been waged over the question of her maintenance and she has several times figured in court proceedings. She is a splendid boat, being practically as speedy as the Mount Hope and having rather more comfortable accommedations. As an afternoon boat to the Island during the summer seasan and as the only means of communication during the rest of the year it ought to prove a satisfactory investment as well as a great accommodation to Block Islanders.

The landing place in Newport has already been changed to Commercial wharf, the regular landing of the Providence, Fall River & Newport Steamboat Company, but at Block Island she will continue to use the New Harbor larding for the present.

Right Eminent Sir William Henry Harrison Soule, who died at his home in Brookline, Mass., on Tuesday after a shortillness, was an honorary member of Washington Commandery, No. 4, Knight Templars, and had a host of friends 2005 31 in the Masonic fraternity in Newport He was one of the oldest of the Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He visited Washington Commandery in this city last May as a member of the staff of the Inspecting Officer.

> Mr. Arthur Keller, formerly manager of Hill Top Inn, has taken a lease of the property formerly occupied by Berger's Bellevue Lodge and will run it as a first class restaurant.

Dr. George D. Ramsay is able to be out after his recent illness.

General Alarm Fire,

The largest fire that Newport has had since the local fire department was reorganized and motorized broke out carly Monday evening, and before the flames were extinguished one building was burned to the ground and two others were almost totally destroyed. The fire broke out in the electric garage occupied by Karl Bostel on East Bowery street and spread to another garage belonging to Mr. Bostel and to a two family house close by. Other property, in the vicinity was in serious danger from the flames but was saved by the efforts of the firemen and volunteers.

The fire broke out near the celling of the electric garage, and quickly spread through the hullding. An alarm was sounded from box 63, only a few feet away, but it seemed to those on the spot that the apparatus would never arrive so rapidly did the flames spread. As soon as Chief Kirwin reached the scene he ordered a second alarm sounded, which called all the active apparatus in the city to the scene. By that time, the whole block seemed doomed, several buildings being on fire, and the hydrant streams being inadequate to reach the flames. The three pumpers went into action as quickly as possible and soon had powerful streams of water pouring into the heart of the fire, but it took a long time to make

any appreciable showing.

The early arrivals on the scene devoted their attention to removing the contents of the threatened buildings. All the automobiles on the ground floor of the electric garage were pushed out into the street by hand, and the contents of the office were removed, before the flaines reached them, but it was impossible to do anything to save the automobiles on the second floor. Here were stored forty cars, some the property of Mr. Bostel and some placed in storage for the winter by the owners. All were a total loss.

The second garage was used for gase line cars, and there was time to remove all the contents of this building, On the second floor was the boarding house, known as the Dinedale, kept by Mrs. Carroll, and the contents of this house were also removed before the flames reached them. On the east of the electric gurage stood a three story frame house occupied by two families and most of the contents of this building were removed. This structure was not entirely burned but it was badly domaged by fire and water.

An immense crowd of people were drawn to the scene by the striking of the second alarm and by the brilliant flames which lit up the sky. The buildings stood high so that the light could be seen from practically all parts of the city. The early arrivals busied themselves in saving such of the contents as was possible and were of considerable aid to the fire department which was short of men for some time after the apparatus reached the scene. The fire was at a considerable distance from the central part of the city and the call men had to get there as beat they could, few of them being able to catch the apparareason valunteers were of much use in laying the hose as well as in saving contents. Volunteers also gave much aid in protecting nearby cottages which were several times in grave danger but which were saved by the use of buckets

and garden hose. The two garages were owned by Dr. Christopher Horseman and were insured. The loss on the contents belonging to Karl Bostei is estimated at \$20. 000, on which there was only about \$7000 of insurance. The contents of Mrs Carroll's boarding house were insured, and as much of her property was saved her less will probably not be very great. The frame house was occupied by Mrs. Wyllie and Mrs. Hagen, and although this was considerably damaged it can readily be repaired.

The first alarm was sounded at about 6.15, ringing for two complete circuits as the hook was pulled twice. This was | Garrettson stated that in his opinion quickly followed by the second alarm, which was mistaken by many persons for the recall. Mr. Bostel was at his home when the fire broke out but quickly rushed to the scene and did what he could toward saving his property. The auto pumpers had their first real

test since they were installed and did their work well. They threw heavy streams for a long time without a hitch, the only drawback being the small mains through which they were drawing the water. Their work was watched by a large crowd of spectators and the machines received high commendation from experienced fire fighters. It was about two hours from the striking of the first alarm to the sounding of the recall, and after that the embers had to be watched for a considerable time to prevers another outbreak.

Good progress is being made on the improvements to Moret square, and a vast change will a caticed when the wor is finished. One to the laying of the grandithic was in front of the Police Station the motor patrol had to be left out on the square for a few days. | license column.

#### Clarke School Votes

As usual on State election day, Principal Dudley E. Campbell of the John Clarke school conducted an election among the pupils of the building on Tuesday. Election officers were appointed and sample bullots were obtained for the use of the voters. There was a greater number of defective ballots cast than in previous years because of attempts to "split tickets" in an Incorrect manner. The pupils took much en live en elvig noitoele the tartel boys, and they received a lesson in voting which may be of much value to them when they come of age.

The pupils of this school are apparently of the Democratic persuasion, for the result of their election was in favor of the Democratic candidates except in the case of Governor Beeckman who received an overwhelming majority. The results were as follows:

For President: Wilson 170, Hughes

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100.
For United States Senator: Lippitt
107, Gerry 167.
For Congressman: Dixon 88, O'Shaunessy 186.
For Governor: Beeckman 216, Monroe 58.
For Lieutenant Governor: Johnson
141. San Souel 118.

141. San Souci 118. For Secretary of State: Hurley 162,

Parker 113.
For Attorney General: Rice 106, Sullivan 160. For General Treasurer: Read 108, Bowen 146.

For State Senator: Norman 183, Sisson 135.
Total number voting 320. Defective ballots 28.

Superior Court,

Judge Barrows is presiding over the sessions of the Superior Court in this city this week, the court having opened on Monday. In the Block Island case of Frank Littlefield vs. Alton B. Mott, William R. Champlin, counsel for defendant, moved to remove the default. that was entered some time ago. The claimed that he had been informed that. the case would not be reached for sev-, ; eral days on account of the number of cases ahead of it. Judge Barrows declined to remove the default without agreement of Clark Burdick, counsel for plaintiff. This consent was not ob-

tained and the order stands." There was a contested divorce case for trial, an unusual feature for Newport. This was the case of Alexander-A. Laird vs. Mary A. Laird, and after much evidence had been heard the court granted the petition on the ground ofcontinued drunkenness, Adjournment was taken over Tuesday on account of the National election.

#### Calld Killed by Auto.

There was a distressing fatality on Friendship street Monday afternoon when John D. Loughlin, the threeyear-old child of Sergeant and Mrs. Andrew T. Loughlin was instantly killed by an automobile belonging to C. LeRoy Grinnell and driven by William F. Champlin of Middletown. The boy was a particularly bright and attractive little chap and was a general favorite in the neighborhood. His untimely death came as a terrible blow to his parents and friends.

According to the story of the chauffeur, the little fellow was playing on the edge of the street as the car came along slowly. He stepped off the sidewalk but returned and then again dashed out directly in front of the auto. Champlin stopped the car within a few inches but the front wheel passed over the child and killed him instantly. He was rushed to the Hospital but life was found to be extinct.

At a meeting of the Newport Improvement Association on Monday afternoon, steps were taken to continue the agitation for the adoption of the Burgess charter for Newport. Judge Burke was instructed to procure, if possible, from the files of the General Assembly, the actions and other papers which were presented at the close of the last session. Him. P. P. the charter draft would have to be amended considerably before there would be any chance of its passing.

#### LITTLE COMPTON.

This town voted to reject the pro-posed amendment to the State Con-stitution on Tuesday, being apparently opposed on general principles to any change in the fundamental law. Aside from this, there were no surprises in the election, Republican pluralities be-ing returned throughout Senator. ing returned throughout. Senator Philip H. Withour, who is President of the Rhode Island Senate, and Representative Rufus Frank Peckham were re-elected without opposition. The town continues to be for no license.

#### JAMESTOWN.

At the election on Tuesday Senator Alton Head was re-elected, receiving nearly double the number of votes cast for his opponent, George C. Carr. For Representative, George W. Feckham, Jr., the present incumbent, was unop-nosed.

The town went Republican throughout by substantial pluralities, giving good support to Senator Lippitt and Ezra Dixon. Governor Beeckman received his usual handsome plurality. The town voted to continue in the notice plurality of the senators.

#### A CONVINCING ARGUMENT.

Yet It Was Not What Was Said, but the Way It Was Sald. In an article about Charles M. Schwab in the American Magazine the

writer says: "Several years ago, in the midst of the development of his Bethlehem Steel company, Mr. Schwab found it important to sell some notes. So he went to a financier. With his customary enthusiasm the magnate sketched the happy condition of the steel industry and the bigger things just around the corner. So well did he present his case that the light of Bethlehem's furnaces might have been borrowed from

the inlubow. ""Why, there won't be any trouble selling those notes, said the financier.

And the steel man went bapply back to his New York office. A little later he was called to the telephone.

"Mr. Schwab'—it was the financier

speaking-'would you mind dictating in a letter just what you said to me? "So the steel magnate dictated a let-

ter and took it over to him.
"'Why, Mr. Schwab, that isn't the same thing at all, said the man of

"'Yes, It is,' protested Betblehem's president.

"They went over the letter together, and the financier was forced to admit that it contained exactly what Mr. Schwich best said.
""Well," he said, 'you're right, but I

can't sell those notes unless you die tate that talk into a phonograph."

#### ORINKS TOO HOT ARE BAD.

If Taken Above 130 Degrees They In-

Many people without realizing it are in the liabit of drinking tea at much too high a temperature, Sir Henry Thompson points out in his book on "Diet In Relation to Age and Activi-

"Few persons are aware that they habitually swallow hot liquids, tea especially, at a temperature which if applied to the hands or feet would infilet painful scalds. Most tea drinkers take it about 140 to 145 degrees F. which the mouth bears very well if slowly sipped, while the cup itself is too hot to be held by any hand.
"But the habit of swallowing such

tea is injurious to the stomach, and it ought not to be taken above 130 degrees or so. Again, water at 120 degrees, which feels a little more than lukewarm in the mouth causes severe pain if the hand is dipped in it and cannot be endured."

He bas, however, some good words

to say for the early morning tea. "This morning tea in any case should be taken at least an hour and a half before the first meal of the day. For many years I have been accustomed to write for an hour every morning in bed after tea, and at no time do I find the brain clearer for work, while the appellie for solid food is excellent when the hour for breakfast arrives."

#### Luminous Paints.

Luminous paint is of two kinds—that which emits a phosphorescence glow for a few hours after each exciting by strong light and that which is self luminous and shines continuously even in uninterrupted darkness The phosphorescent paint is a special preparation of calcium sulphide that was invented about 1875 by Professor Balmain of London university. The self luminous paint is a mixture of rine suiphide with a minute quantity of radium salt and followed soon after the discovery of radium by the Curies in 1898, and the production by Sir Wil-Ham Crookes of the spinthariscope, in which a microscopic bit of radium salt on a wire excites a scintillation of tiny stars on being brought near a disk coated with zinc sulphide.

#### A Curlous Herb,

In New Caledonia there is a berb which has the rare property of ratealing one's secrets. It is known as the Datum stramonium and has white flowers and rough berries full of dark grains. They are treated of in the Annals of Hygiene and Colonial Med-cine." A person who has awallowed the tea made of this herb will after falling asleep tell where his money is hidden and will also arise and go di-rect to where his treasure is concealed. After the song she went up to him Robbers often use this tes as knockout drops with which to rob their victims.

Not In Good Form A Chicago woman who had received a legal summons to appear in a certain court at a certain period was much put out thereby. In explaining the matter to a friend, she said:

"I have certainly received the citation, but I shall not appear-could not, in fact. Not only am I not socially acquainted with Judge Jones, but the whole tone of his communication is so impossible that I absolutely refuse to know him."-New York Thnes.

#### Fighting Fish.

The piaket, a ferocious fish, is widely cultivated in Siam by people who pre pare them for the "prize ring" or pond where they battle, sweatly to the delight of the populace and to the con-siderable profit of the king, who gets tound sums of license money.

#### Two of a Kind.

Polite Neighbor-Everybody says your bushand is such a wide awake man, Mrs. Jobbles. Mrs. Jobbles (with a dgb)-Tes, and the haby takes after

Age of Canary Birds. Canniles, those wee cage birds whose

tuneful notes are familiar to every one. frequently live sixteen years.

#### Revenge.

Bifkins-Yes: I made him eat his words. Mifkins-What was the result? Birkins-They were such hard words they broke three of his teeth.-Ex-

Hope ever urges on and tells us to morner will be better.-Tibultus.

Weird Music From a Mine.

I recall an interesting experience at the Nueva Luz shaft, the deepest shaft on the Veta Madre, in the Quanajuate district, Maxico. It is 2,031 feet deep. cut out of solid rock. Iron buckets, guided by wire ropes, are used for holsting men, rock and supplies, and even an experienced engineer is excused a feetbax of fear and trepidation when straddling the bale over this rawning hole.

The almost nude natives, oblivious danger, jumped aboard, holding their torch of candles in the free hand. and as they were lowered began to sing. A flood of melody filled the whaft, a full croscoule reverberated from wall to wall, followed by softer cadences, and as I peered down into the hole the bucket continued its slow descent, the lights of the torches became more and more indistinct, the darkness deepened, and the prayerful song came up with decreasing volume until it seemed like a distint echo from the unknown. Then there was no light visible, no anthem audible, and I involuntarily said "Amen."
—Frank II. Probert in National Geographic Magazine.

The Bargain Pin.
Some years ago, when Holbrook
Minn, the actor, was playing in a London production, he went to Ascot for the races one afternoon. In an interreal between races Blinn was in a re-freshment booth when a slinky indi-vidual addressed him and wanted to know whether Blinn wouldn't buy a handsome diamond scarfpla at a great bargain, illinn said "No," but the stranger was persistent.

"It's worth 120 if it's worth a tan-ner," said the furtive one, "and you can 'ave it for five, gur'nor. Just take

a look at it, anyway."
"Well, show it to me, then." said
Blion. "Where is it?"

The other took Illinn by the arm and pointed off to the right, where an elder ly gentleman stood.
"In the necktle of that old cove over

#### Hope and Faith,

yonderi" be said.-Saturday Evening

Hope is the loy, a blind, headlong, pleasant fellow good to chase swallows with salt; Fallh is the grave, experienced yet smiling man. Hope lives on ignorance: open eyed Faith is built upon a knowledge of our life, of the tyranny of circumstance and the frailty of human resolution. Hope looks for unqualified success, but Faith counts certainly on failure and takes honorable defeat to be a form of vic-tory. Hope is a kind old pagan, but Faith grew up in Christian days and carly learned humfilty. In the one temper a man is indiguant that he cannot spring up in a clap to heights of clegance and virtue; in the other, out of a sense of his infirmities, he is filled with confidence because a year has come and gone and he has still pre-served some rags of honor.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Crest of the Bloody Hand. The noted English family of the Holtes has for its badge a bloody hand. and this sinister badge commemorates a wager that ended in a crime. Sir Thomas Holte one day in 1612 was hunting. He invited his comrades home with him to dinner, and as he rode along he made a heavy bet on his cook's punctuality. But the cook failed him for once. When he got home din-ner was not reads. The jeers of his companions at this failure, together with his huge loss in the matter of the wager, enraged him so that he ran into the kitchen, seized a cleaver and split the cook's head open with it. After-ward his family, to keep this crime alive, adopted for its crest the bloody hand of the rook killer.

#### Oickens and His Wife.

Commenting on the unhappy rela-tions between Dickens and his wife, Goldwin Smith wrote in one of his last papers: "It was a common case. Dickens bad married at a low level, and his wife had not risen with him; otherwise there was no fault on her side. The matrimonial history of writers of works of imagination has often been unhappy. Their imagination turns the woman into an angel, and then they find that she is a woman."

#### She Knew.

At an evening party the hostess bad smiling.

"Oh Mr. Jenkins," she said, "you must never tell me again that you can't sing-I know now."-New York Telegraph.

First Recorded Solar Eclipse.

Herodotus gives us the initial record of a total college of the sun when he observes that about 610 B. C., in the last struggle between the Medes and Lydians, hostilities were brought to a sudden close by the day turning into

Case of Admiration.

Her Dad-So you want to marry my daughter. I like your nerve! Sultor-Well, sir you ought to. spent a whole lot of time working it un.-Boston Transcript.

Wireless in the Arctic. For eight months in the year no mail reaches the cost miners in Spitzbergen, but they are able to get the world

Laughter in Persia. In Persia the man who laughs is called effeminate, but free license is given to female merriment.

news twice a day by wireless tele-

A man who tries to catch two rabbits at once catches none.-Japanese

#### Injury Plus Insuit.

"Ah," sighed the aged sultor after the young widow had rejected him, "if I only had youth! But, alas! I can never begoing again."
"Quite true," she rejoined. "Nature

sometimes makes a mistake, but she never repeats it with the same material -Exchange.

#### CURIOUS COLOR FACTS.

When Red Seems Black and Green Ap-

pears to Turn Blue, "Color and Its Application," by M. Lucklesch, are some little known facts regarding color and color illusions. A color may be affected by nine different factors and changed from its original appearance so much that the buman eye will see things that are not present.

For instance, hold a piece of red paper at arm's length so that the light from a window will be full upon it. Put behind the red paper a larger piece of green paper and move the two In horizontal lines with the eye fastened closely upon the red patch. The latter will seem to vibrate and to move almiessly and independently of

A color raties according to the II lumination upon it. A given hue will tend toward blue as the light is lowered. Red garments appear red in the sunlight and black when seen under a blue or green filumination. Yers few blue fabrics appear blue under electric or gas lights, because there are no blue roys from such illumination centers.

If the eye is fastened steadily upon white surface in the soulight linmediately after staring upon some brilliantly colored objects it will behold the images of those objects clearly at first, then with increasing dimness, fading gradually through a series of colors, blue, green, indigo, violet, pink, dark orange and so on until they fade from sight.

If the eye has stared lengthly upon a red aurface and then auddenly is shifted to green the intensity of latter will be greatly enhanced for the first few moments. Painters take the various applications of this law into

#### FUR, FEATHERS AND FIGHT.

Story of a Battle Between a Hawk and a Jack Rabbit,

A young professor in a South Dakota college witnessed a running fight between a hawk and a Jack rabbit last winter and gives the Youth's Companion this interesting account of it:

The jack had ventured out from the natural protection of a cornfield upon a snow covered prairie. He was discovered by a large bawk, which immediately sailed to the attack. As soon as the rabbit saw his enemy approaching he turned and made for the shelter of the cornfield. The bawk circled over him and then made swoop from the side across the rabbit's path.

For an instant it seemed that the prize was his, but the rabbit, with his cars lying back, continued to speed for the shelter shead until the hawk was nearly upon him. Then he suddealy stopped in his tracks, and as the hawk swept by just in front of him he teaped bigh in the air, straight ever the hawk, and, siriking out with his powerful hind legs, sent his enemy tumbling in the snow.

The rabbit did it all with only a mo mentary pause that hardly checked the momentum of his rush for the cornfield. Four times the bawk rose in circles and returned to the attack. to be met by the same novel method of defense. Each time the rabbit stopped at the critical moment and, leaping over his pursuer, struck him with his strong legs. With a final burst of speed he gained the comfield, where the mat of stalks protected him from any further air raids.

#### The Coup de Monserrat.

The history of the sword stroke the Parisian fencers call the "coup de Mon-serrat" is romantic. The hero of the story was a young Parisian musician engaged to be married to a young lady of Bordeaux. Quarreling with a cousing of his flancee, he got his ears boxed at the Bordeaux club. Ignorant of fencing, he dared not resent the insult and renounced his engagement. But he also took fencing lessons from one Monserrat, a mattre d'armes of Tou louse. Manserrat taught him one trick only, and be practiced it for a year At the end of that time he returned to the Bordesux club, slapped his man's face and, being called out, instantly ran his opponent through the body with his cunning lunge.

#### A Bargain. "I found such a wonderful bargain."

said Mrs. Flatter "What was it?" asked her husband.

"You know I went downtown to buy a hat. We'l, just as I got in the store they put up a sign 'Al) hats at haif price?"

"So you only had to spend half the money you intended." "Oh no. I bought two hats instead

of one"-St. Louis Fost-Dispatch

Cynical Discrimination. "Do you think contentment is a blessing?" "It depends on the kind of content-

the fact that you have about every-

your contentment is due to

## thing you want it is highly desirable." -- Washington Star.

Probably. The Orator-I arsk yer, Wot is this life we 'cld so dear? Soon I'll be lyin' with me forefathers. The Voice—An' givin' there points at the game too.— London Sketch,

#### Farms on Edge.

What might be described as farms on edge are the famous rice terrace upon the mountain slopes of the Philippine Islands. These farms, in the shape of ribbons miles and miles long. cover sides of ranges that in this country would be considered about right for goal pastures, so steep and rugged are they. The patient island farmers cultivate every foot of them, however, the leaves extending blah toward the summit and covering immense The grade of the terraces is skillfully designed to carry the water down the mountain side without waste and with out washing away the land so that the crops are benefited by a rainfall which would otherwise wash awas all the soll from the rocks,-St. Nicholas,

I saked an Unilan who speaks correct English which language his chil-dren learned to write more readly.

Italian or English.
"Railan," sold be "Your English words don't sound the way they bok." To show what this poor man bad in mind I shall quote some suggestions given to me by one of the most famous scholars, philosophers and professional men in America. They show what s curllene hingunge English Lit-

If daughter equals dawter and slaughter equals slavter, why does not

laughter equal lawter? Put it vice versa, and, if laughter is lafter, why is not daughter dafter and

slaughter sisfter? Enough is emiff, but cough is not cuff. However, if cough is cawf shouldn't enough be enswif?

Plough is pronounced plow, and bough is bow, but cough is not cow, Moreover, a little Italian, knowing that cough is pronounced coff, is liable to spell the cup of morning beverage cough-phee.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Early Artificial Limb. There is preserved in the Royal College of Surgeons, London, what is probably the very earliest specimen extant of an artificial leg. This remarkable limb is considerably over 2,000 years old, having been uncarthed in 1835 from a tomb at Capua, which was built at least as far back as 300 B. C. Yet for beauty of shape and carefulness of construction it might vio with many of those turned out today. It is made with pieces of thin bronze, fastened by bronze rivets to a hollow wooden core, and is modeled so as to accurately represent the form of a real leg. The outside to believed to have been ensureled flesh color, and the upper part of the artificial leg was connected with the living stump by means of a circlet of sheet bronze edged with small rivets. probably used to fasten a teather lining.—Penraon'a.

The New and Old Geology. In its early history geology present ed two schools-one insisting on a doctrine of "catastrophes." the other on a decirine of "uniformity." The for-mer regarded the changes which have manifestly taken place in our planet as having occurred at epochs abruptly, while the other school, reposing on the great principle of the invariability of the laws of unture, insisted that affars had always gone on in the same way as they do now. It is hardly necessary to say that the latter theory has driven the old theory of catastrophe completely from the field.—New York

Big William Penn, The statue of William Peun at the city hall in Philadelphia weighs thirty tons and is thirty-seven feet high-Some other dimensions are: But rim twenty-three feet in circumference; nose, thirteen inches long; eyes, twelve inches long and four tuches wide; hair, four feet long; arms, twelve feet six inches long; waist, twenty-four feet in circumference; legs, from ankle to knee, ten feet; calf, eight feet eight inches in circumference.

#### Good Business

"We're raising \$10,000 to build a library," said the committee calling on a Scotch millionaire, "and we want you to be one of ten to give \$1,000."

"I'll tell you what I'll do for you." said the canny Scot, "I'll give you the last thousand."—St. Louis Post-Dis-

#### Powdered Wigs.

From childhool Louis XV., French monarch, used powder upon his wig and made it completely white, which custom was imitated by his courtiers. This practice continued until the reign of terror, when wigs and powder disappeared together from France.

In the teign of Henry IV, of France the various styles of face decorations were distinguished as the pointed beard, the square beard, the round beard, the sureole beard, the swallowtall beard as well as the artichoke leaf

#### Beauty Adorned. "No one can paint the lily."

"No? Then I'm subject to ballucinations as I pass along our public ther oughfares."-Kansas City Journal,

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* PRACTICAL REALTH HINT.

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as little dust de possible struit e be raised. Feather dusters and dry cloths should never be used. If a room is carpeted scatter s • small pieces of damp newspaper • over the surface of the carpet + before aweeping.

Every precaution should be 4 taken if there is illness in a 4 house, particularly tuberculosis, 4 to prevent the germs of the dis-+ ease from geiting into the pir 4 and dust.

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Sapielgh—I like a girl who can take a joke. Miss Keen—Then you stand a splendid chance of being accepted.— Boston Transcript.

Who would not have feet set on his neck let him not stoop.-Italian Saying.

#### FINDING NATURAL GAS.

It is Really a Mining Venture Based

Almost Wholly on Chance. The obtaining of natural gas is sentially a mining proposition with, however, more unknown, uncontrollable and uncertain features to contend with than exist in any other class of mining or in any other business.

There is absolutely no certain way of finding natural gas. The only method to pursue is to drill holes in the ground until a field is developed.

There are no sure surface indications for gublance, although some geologists claim that they can locate gas. The results of their endeavors, however, very rarely substantiate such

The first process in the work is to end out men to secure the leases. They visit the farmers and landowners and endeavor to secure the gas rights on the most favorable terms.

If the territory is strictly "wildcat" -that is, remote from one develop ments-the hand can usually be leased without much difficulty and at prices ranging from 10 to 25 cents an acro a year, for say ten years, with the provision that unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities before the expiration of the term the lease becomes null and rold.

If, however, a successful well is drilled during the term of the agreement the lease is extended for "so long as oll or gas is found in paying quantities."---National Magazine.

#### FINE MEAT IN THE SEA.

The Supply is Plentiful, but Man Al-lows it to Go to Waste.

It is reported that to 1600 an inhib liant of the island of Nantucket, which has very poor soil, looking at the whales playing in the ocean, said:

There is a green pasture where our children's grandchildren will go for bread."

He considered the ocean from a commercial point of view. We now obthe world, "There is a green pasture where our children's grandchildren, far removed, will go for meat." So writes Zonia Baber of Chicago in the Scientific Monthly in an article urging "an international closed season for all marine mammals except the killer whole-the only one that destroys warm blooded animals-until these valuable see creatures could multiply in sufficient numbers to replace in part the position in the food supply now occupied by sheep and cattle."

Among the animals that are being

extinguished by man, animals that if properly preserved could supply us with an almost limitless quantity of fine meat, are the whales, manatees, dugongs, sea cows, scals and walruses.

#### Roman Bricks

When the preparations for rebuilding the Campanile, in Venice, were undertaken the archaeologists were atforded an opportunity to make some interesting studies of the bricks. It was found that they had been used in arches, fortifications, the tops of walls and in other ways before they were built into the campanile and that they were not Venetian but Roman bricks. These ancient bricks were made in slices, for in many the layers could be seen undisturbed. It is said that bricks made this way can bear a greater weight than modern bricks. The bricks examined were of the first century. One of them bore the imprint of a horseshoe, which may prove that Ro-mans used a horseshoe like ours, although it is generally believed that their horseshoes were strapped on, not nalied.

### Broke the Rule A new story is being told about a certain London club, famed interna-tionally for both its exclusiveness and

its duliness. In one of the rooms a rule of silence s stringently enforced, any necessary order to a waiter having to be given in a whisper. One day occupants of the room were startled to see a member press a bell button with evident an-noyance and when the walter appeared to hear him exclaim, pointing to a

neighbor in a chair:
"Waiter, remove that member." The man in the chair had been dead three days.—Exchange.

### Occupational Diseases

A study of the subject of occupa-tional diseases affords abundant surprises. Housemaid's knee, for instance which for many years has served as a subject for humorous comment, proves to be a frequent malady of miners. Dust has been found to contain not only minute particles, but a watery envelope surrounding the particles. Sawing certain kinds of woods is said to produce irritation of the mucous membranes of the pose, throat and even Chimney sweeps are especially subject to cancer because soot gets into the system.—Popular Science Monthly.

#### The Lost Art

The four-year-old had just been reproved at the table. He continued to talk cheerfully, though unanswered. to father. After some minutes of soliloquy he turned to mother and remarked.

"Your busband doesn't talk very much this noon, does be, mother?"-Harper's Magazine.

#### Thumb Rings. Thumb rings, which must have been

very ungainly and ugir, were worn from the fourteenth to the seventeenth century, and in "Henry IV." Falstaff boasts that in his youth he was elim enough to "creep into suy alderman's thumb ring."

### Mustaches In England.

Policemen, like soldiers, were at one time forbidden to wear mustaches, and Hull is believed to have led the way to liberty in this respect by ross ing a resolution permitting the guard lans of the peace "to wear a beard and mustacle if they think fit." This was in 1850. It was he more recent years that the directors of the Book of Englatel issued an order forbidding the Cerks to wear top-tackes during business bours." - Izaal u Chroniche.

Wings and Wishbonse. Scientists call the "wishbone" the forcula, and it is the union of what

are in man two collar bones. These receive the brunt of the strokes of the wing that turn the creature in its flight

Few of us appreciate the strength of the stroke of the bird's wing. by the stroke of the bird's wing. A worth has been known to break a man's leg by a blow of its wing, and in like manner the wing beatings of the larger birds are dangerous if they strike the bumnn head or face. If, therefore, a large, bird is in the habit of making sudden turns to right or left in its flight it must be fitted with a "wishboue" capable of withstanding the great strain of the wing stroke on the one side when unaccompanied by etion on the other.

For this reason we find in the caule and birds of its class that turn quickly a furcula that is a perfect itoman arch, widely at variance with the Goth-ic arch, which is the shape of the 'wishbone" of our common fowls. The eagle's furcula is everywhere equally strong and lacks those points of weakness that make our sport of breaking the "wishbone" possible.

How Some of Them Are Named. In "Blackfeet Tales of Glacier Na-tional Park" J. W. Schultz says that a visitor at his camp told this story out the simple but absurd way in which ususes are often selected: A government employer was at Gun-aight pass, one of the mast weirdly

beautiful places in this whole country, putting up a tablet on which were painted arrows that pointed to the different mountains, the name of each peak alongside its particular arrow A tourist standing near and watch

ing the work auddenly exclaimed: "Why, over there is a peak which seems to have no name. Can you not name it after me?" "Certainly I can," the employee an-

awared. He painted another arrow and inscribed beside it, "Lehnert peak. "And over there is a fine waterfall," the tourist said, "Will you please

unme it after my little daughter?"
"Burel" said the man, and he painted another arrow pointing to "Mary Frances falls,"

Florida's Curlous Spring. Within a few miles of sait water, at a point not far from Tampa bay, Florida, there is an immense spring, which has formed a pool perhaps 100 yards wide and of great depth. At times the waters of this pool lie clear as the summer air, gradually deepening into the green shadows of its mysterious depths. Schools of great silver tarpon may then be seen, and they give the spring its name. At other acasons its waters rise bubbling and gurgling, not with heat, but from some sudden sub-terranean pressure. At such times the waters of Lake Butler, a mile away, are seen to fall. It is believed that there is some connection between the two bodies of water and that the spring is an outlet for the waters of the lake

#### in the raing season.-Argonaut. You Can't Find Them.

They used to walk through the Scottish cemeteries on the Sabbath by way of maintaining the proper rigor-ous mental attitude. Sandy MacTosh, who had never been suspected of bril-lance of thought, returned bome from one of these Sunday excursions and said, "Feyther, I took a bit walk about

th' cemetery th' day, an' I readit a' th' inscriptions on th' tomestanes." "Aye? An' whit wis yer thochts efter ye had feenished?" asked his stern parent.

"Weel, ferther, I wunnert whan a th' wicked fowk wis buried."

Something Coming to Him. "How old are you?" asked the judge of a prisoner who was under arrest for stealing.

"I dunno." "When were you born?" "What's the use of my telling you about my birthday? You ain't going to make me a birthday present, are you?"

Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph. Must Have Been an Oversight "Now, here is a remarkable story written by a police reporter."

"After describing a recent crime and

'In what respect?

be escape of the perpetrator he state in his last paragraph that detectives are working on several important clews."—Birmingham Age-Herald. Real Pleasant. He-Do let me have the next dance

#### like a girl of twenty—old enough to be your mother! She—She is my mother! -London Mail

with you. She-But you have a partner already. He-Ob, some awful old fat frump I can easily lose-dressed

Economy.

Hokus-Does your wife ever bave any spasms of economy? Pokus-Well, she's always talking about how much carfare we could save if we only had an automobile.-New York Times.

Adroit.

"He is what you might call an adroit man." "Decidedly. His eins never find him out, and his debts never find him in."

-Exchange. Seek the Light,

If there is anywhere on your horizon a spot of light, fix your eyes upon it and tern your thoughts away from the clouds which may cover the rest of the FKT.

#### Keen Scent of the Shark.

So emeringly keen is the sherk's sense of smell that it can detect the presence of a human body in the water at a distance of from twenty to thirty miles and is able accurately to sense the direction is which its prey may be

#### Too Buey.

Mrs. Exe I'm poing downtown this taorning. Exe Shopping, my dear? Mrs. Exe-No. I haven't time for that: just to bu) some things that I need-Philadelphia Inquirer.

WITH CONCLUSIVE PROOF.

There is an old formula in philosophy which says that no two things can occupy the same place at the same dime. As a simple illustration, drive a nail into a board and you will find with every stroke of the hammer, the nail will force edde the particles of wood into which it is being driven, finally making a place for itself, and proving that the nail and the wood do not occupy the same place at the same time.

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#### WOMEN AS LETTER WRITERS.

They Are Better Than Men Because They Like to Gossip.

The art of letter writing is considered by the French an essentially feminine gift, probably because for years it was the only means of literary expression open to women. But the real secret of women's ability to write good letters is that they are not ashamed to record trifles.

Men feel after they have described the weather and the state of their af-fections that they have done their duty. A woman will tell what another weman wore, what her heat friend cald, who is rumored engaged to whom, what two best enemies are not speaking and add, maybe, the breakfest menu. In letters women give a little of real life, and their correspondence is really written conversation.

Letter writing is a delicate and difficult art, for, aslito from its charining features, more harm has been done by the written word than by all the fool-ish converse in the world.

Unkind remarks written are hard to eruse from the heart. A foolish pro-testation of affection is a shame and grief forever to the writer. Every in discreet written confidence is a curse that will come home to roust with the

inevitability of the barnyard fewl.

Letter writing should be an art; the art of trilles. It should be the art of being interesting, but not compromis-ing.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

#### THE FIRST GAS BALLOON.

Aerial Navigation Had Ita Origin In Cavendish's Experiment.

It was on Aug. 1, 1707, that the Scotchman Black of Edinburgh filled a little bag with hydrogen gas and watched it rise to the celling of bis room, and it was right then and there that the science of seronautics was

Cavendish had only a little while be-fore proved that hydrogen gas was about cloven times lighter than com-mon air, and it occurred to Black that, such being the case, a light bag indated with it would ascend. The experiment in his room in Edinburgh showed that his surmise was correct.

It was not long after Black made bis lemonstration that Montgolfier sent a sliken belloon up into the beavens and watched it careering through space, and the following year, 1783, the Montgolfiers Joseph and Stephen-made a successful ascent in a balloon. The same year Charles ascended in a ligdrogen fulloon to the height of 9.770.

Ballooning from that moment was a success, and in an amazingly short time it became popular in all lands.— New York American.

Korea's Singing Girls.
One of the attractive personages encountered in Korea is the singing girl. At the social gatherings and festivals of the wealthy she serves the guests and then slugs, plays the gultar and

These girls, although from the hum blest order, are well educated from a Korean point of view, and their services are in great demand.
They can be bired singly or in num-

hers, according to the needs of the host, and they enliven many a feast which, except for their presence, would be simply an excuse for gor-mandizing, most Koreans being gross feeders.

As religious and social feativals are occurring constantly in Korea, the pretty singing girls are kent busy, no entertainments being thought worth while without their presence.

Don't Know Their Own Names. The case of a witness at Kingston police court who did not know the name of the thoroughfare wherein be lived could easily be paralleled any day in London's mean streets. More, instances have been known where a wife did not know her husband's, and con sequently her own name! In the easy going fashion of the poor streets peo ple are known by some short title such as Bill or Ginger. Very well; Liza from the pickle factory gets acquainted with a young man under such a name and eventually macries the said Bill or Ginger without ever knowing his people's surname. Why, then, should these Bohemians trouble to learn the names of their own streets? -London Globe.

Goldsmith's Obituary Notice. It would be difficult to find a more quaint announcement of death than that published in an old newspaper in ; 1774, at the time of Oilver Goldsmith's

"1774, April 4. Died, Dr. Oliver Gold smith. Deserted is the village. The traveler hath laid him down to rest; the good natured man is no more; he stoops but to conquer; the view bath performed his said office; it is a mount ful task from which the beymit mas-essay to meet the dread tyrant with more than Greelan or Roman fore tude."

Discovered. "Who gave the bride away?" asked

"West Jones of her daughter, who hal just returned from the wedding, "Her little brother," replied the daughter, "He stood up in the middle of the ceremony and selled, "Hurrah. Blanche, you've got him at last?" -New York Times.

Long Way to Ga. Vicar-I'm sorry to hear that you've been quarreling again with your wife. I know she bas a bitter ton me. but I believe hers to be a thoroughly gentie nature at bottom. Giles - Mebile, a'son, mebbe, but she's territe deep Loadon Answers.

I pack my troubles in as little compass as I can for myself and never let them amon others.-Souther.

Quite Common.
"What kind of character is old Mrs.

"One of the kind that deesn't let anybody else have any."-Baltimore American.

Duty and today are ours; results and futurity belong to God,—Borace Gree-A STREET, SAN BOOK 15 To 10 P

#### TREES TURNED TO STONE.

Frenke of Nature In the Petrified For-

ests of Arizona. The petrified forest of Arizons, really a series of netrified forests, lies a short distance south of Adamans, on the Hao of the Santa Fe railway. There are four forests, included in a government reservation called Petrified Forest National Monument, created by presiden-

tial proclamation in 1906.
The name "forest" is not strictly appropriate, for the petrified tree trunks are all prostrate and are broken into sections. The logs are the remains of giant trees that grew in triassic thoe, the age of reptiles.

The trees were of several kinds, but most of them were related to the Norfolk island pine, now used for indoor decoration. Doubless they grew in a nearby region and, after falling, drifted down a watercourse and ledged in some eddy or a sand bank. Later they were buried by sand and clay, finally to a depth of several thousand feel.

The conversion to atone was effected by gradual replacement of the woody material by slike in the form called chalcedony, deposited by underground water. A small amount of iron oxides deposited at the same time has given the brillian and beautiful brown, yel-low and red thats which appear in

much of the uniterial.

Some of the tree trunks are six feet in diameter and more than 100 feet in length. In the first forest there is a Aun trunk that forms a natural bridge over a small ravine, the water baring first washed away the overlying clay and sand and then, following a crevice, worked out the channel underneath The length of this log is 110 feet and the diameter four feet at the butt and one and a builf feet at the top.—United States Geological Survey.

#### TOPPLING ICEBERGS.

They May Account For Bhips That

Vanish and Leave No Trace. Admittedly the worst danger menucing transatiantic travelers in modern days, with steamers of such speed as are plying on the Atlantic, is that of collision with an feeberg in a dense

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Imagine then the result when a nowerful ocean strainer, traveling ut thu rate of twenty to twenty-five knots an hour, burls her vast bulk against a rampart of ice which suddenly looms up through the fog right across the route she must go. It is too late to stop her, no change of helm will bring her clear; those on board can only pray that the berg will stand firm against the shock. If so, the ship may escape with a battered bow, but if the berg upsets it is easy to understand the appailing consequences of a thou sand ions of weight falling on a ship or smashing in her underbody as . swings up beneath her.—American Reriew of Heviews

Cats in Ancient Wales.

An ancient statute ascribed to Howel the Good, a Welsh prince, who miled in 948, regulated the price of cats. A penny was the price of a kitten before its eyes were open, twopence until it had caught its first mouse and fourpence when it was old enough for combat. He who stole a cat from the royal granaries forfeited either a milk ewe. with its fleece and lamb, or as much wheat as would cover the body of the cat suspended by its tail, with its nose touching the ground. A penus was a coin of great purchasing power in the

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"No," said his friend, "you're using the wrong term. He was a subtrac-tor,"-London Telegraph

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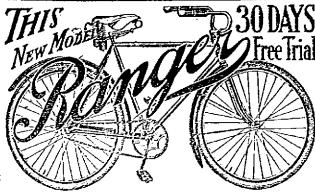
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Saturday, November 11, 1916. The result of the contest for Congression from this district makes Mr. Guy Norman the logical candidate two

years from now. Governor Beeckman's great accomplishment as, a vote getter makes it certain that the people of the state will award him higher honors at no far distant date. At this time ho can safely be called the most, popular man in

Rhode laland. If half the reports are in a calling distance of the truth, our Democratic friends in this state did not lack for campaign funds in the Senatorial and Congressional contests. Rumor puts the cost of the election of the U. S. Senator and Representative at a very high figure.

The National election being over, Newport's attention is now turned to the city election. Thus far there is only one cand date for mayor in the field and that is ex-Senator Burdick. There will doubtless be more later. . All of the present board of aldermen are easilidates for re election.

As far as can be ascertained the votes by women did not affect the result in a single state where women voted. Wherever a separate tally was kept it showed that the women divided on the same lines as the men. It is more than probable, however, that the majority of women in California voted for Wilson,

Further investigation shows that there is nothing the matter with Newport's credit after all. The bonds alluded to last week as selling for less than some Massachusetts town bonds were serial bonds of a portion of which are paid off each year. This class of bonds invariably sell for less than long time bonds. The bonds of the Massachusetts town alluded to last week were long time bonds and moreover tax exempt in that State. City Clerk Fullerden informs us that Newport's bonds sell higher than any other of the same class of any New England city. Newport's deht has not reached the limit allowed by law by over two million dol-

The plurality of over 18,000 votes recorded for Governor Beeckman is the largest ever given to any candidate for governor of Rhode Island, and is the more notable in view of the fact that Rhode Island elected a Democratic senator by about 7000. At the last election Governor Beeckman received a plurality of 9314, which was regarded as unusually large. Previous to this year the largest plurality recorded was 11,769 for Governor Pothier in 1909. Governor Dyer received a plurality of 11,519 in 1898, and Governor Lippitt one of 11,411 in 1896. Governor Beeckman's popularity throughout the state means that the Republican party must turn to him when it has an important office to be filled.

#### President Wilson Re-elected.

The re-election of President Woodrow Wilson seems to be assured, the State of California registering its electoral vote for the Democratic candidate which gives him a majority of the electoral college. While the election in many States is close and there is still a chance for changes on a recount of the ballots, it is doubtful if there will be any material change in the result of the election.

The days since the election on Tuesday have been trying ones. Tuesday evening the Wilson papers in New York conceded the election of Mr. Hughes on the returns from the Eastern States, but as the Western returns came in, the aspect changed and the election apreports have alternated, first in favor of Wilson and then in favor of Hughes, until it finally sifted down to California and Montana. Friday morning, it was announced that California stood for Wilson and these 13 electoral votes gave him the necessary majority of the electoral college, but by a very close vote.

Not since the election of Grover Cleveland in 1884 has there been such long-continued suspense following an election. In ordinary circumstances, the result is known before the morning following election day, but the remark ably close vote this year made it very uncertain.

The re-election of President Wilson is a grave disappointment to millions of patriotic citizens. Republican votes, aided by the women's votes in Suffrage states like California and Kansas, are responsible for his election. And these votes were won for Wilson on the cow ardly slogan "He has kept us out o war!" Without discussing the truth of this assertion, which is certainly a debatable subject, the true American should be chagrined and humiliated that such an issue could take precedence over the true Americanism, regardless of fear or favor, that was represented in the person of Judge Hughes. We have believed hitherto that the weakkneed policy of President Wilson was but his own policy, that would be rebuked by the nation, but to day the American people stand committed to an endorsement of his acts. If the shades of our heroic ancestors can look upon our country to day, what terrible humiliation they must feel for the America

that they built.

#### Election in the State.

The election in Rhode Island on Tuesday produced at least one great surprise in the defeat of United States, Schator Henry F. Lippitt by former Congressman Peter Goelet Gerry by the substantial plurality of over 7000 votes, The Republican leaders were amazed and almost stunned at the outcome of the first election of a Senator by popular vote. It was difficult to believe that the people of Rhode Island would deliberately throw away the vast power of Senator Lippitt in Washington In favor of a popular man representing the

minority party in the State. The re-election of Congressman O'Shaunessy; Democrat, was not so surprising, as it had been fully realized that he was a hard man to beat because of his strong personal following. Still it had been hoped that Senator Ezra Dixon of Bristol would give him a hard run, but O'Shaunessy accured a plurality of over 2500 votes.

It is hardly necessary to say that Governor Beeckman won, receiving a plurality of over 13,000, and running way shead of his ticket all through the State. The Governor is by all odds the strongest man in the State to-day, a place that he has carned by his honest, carnest and consistent efforts for the welfare of the State, coupled by a genial comradeship that wins him friends everywhere.

Rhode Island gave a plurality of about 6000 for Hughes and Fairbanks, which was considerably smaller than had been expected but still was large enough to register the State firmly on the right side.

There are a number of changes in the General Assembly, the Democrats making slight gaine there but not enough to imperil the majoritles of the Republicans. All the propositions were approved by substantial majorities, all sections of the State being in their

The general State ticket of course is strongly Republican all the general officers being re-elected by large pluralities.

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North Kingstown—Slocum (Rep.).

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Pawtucket—Fortin (Rep.); Cash (Rep.); Lyons (Dem.); Barker (Rep.); Lyons (Dem.); Barker (Rep.); Lyons (Rep.); Rittman (Rep.); Withpele (Rep.); Thurber (Rep.); Rittman (Rep.); Witherow (Dem.)

Portsmouth—Manchester (Rep.).

Providence—Guilduff (Dem.); Summer (Rep.); Mitchell (Rep.); Joslin (Rep.); Gaynor (Dem.); Devlin (Dem.); Eaton (Rep.); McLaughlin (Dem.); Reid (Soc.); Gowdy (Rep.); Clemence (Rep.); Mathews (Rep. and Dem.); Kiernan (Dem.); De Pasqualo (Dem.); O'Meara (Dem.); Geary (Rep.) (Dem.); Geary (Rep.) (Bladou (Rep.); Hudson (Rep.); Talcott (Rep.); Clark (Rep.); Ballou (Rep.); Hughes (Dem.); Flynn (Dem.); Greene (Rep.); Richmond—Wells (Rep.).

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South Kingstown-Littlefield (Dem.).
Tiverton-Hambly (Rep.).
Warren-Gagnon (Rep.).
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West Warwick Tew (Dem.); Reddy (Dem.); Herenius (Rep.); Emidy (Dem.); Higgins (Rep.); Quinn (Rep., Prog. Dem.); Hertick (Dem.); Archambault (Rep.); Soucy (Dem.); Letendre (Rep.).

#### Bicycle Again to the Front

This year has seen the return of the bicycle to popular favor, and to satisfy renewed demand manufacturers this year put out 600,000 bicycles, compared with 300,000 in 1915. More "bikes" would have been made this year except for shortage of tubing and of labor The doubling of production compared with 1915 has not satisfied the demand. and the slogan among the manufacturers for 1917 is "1,000,000 bicycles."

This output will be within hailing distance of the record production reached in the years 1895-97, when bicycles were turned out at the rate of over 1,208,000 per annum.

The bicycle industry with an output of 1,000,000 would represent a gross business of about \$25,000,000, which with accessories would run above \$35. 000,000. Since the late '90s the bicycle declined steadily in popular favor and production (ell off from well over 1. 000,000 to under 300,000 in 1914-15. Prices in this period were lowered substantially, but this year has seen a turn upward and even further advances may

be made. The rejuvenation is attributed to several causes. Pleasure and health resorts have their "bicycle liverles," where patrons can hire a bike for an hour's or afternoon's spin. Hicycle clubs are being started again, and the bicycle is again becoming a familiar sight on the campus of certain colleges, especially girls' colleges. The organizing of mounted Boy Scouts has had its effect in restoring the bike to the favor of the youngsters, and the use of the bicycle on and around the battlegrounds | 346 | 4131 | 243 | 45 | 23 | of Europe has been stimulating | 1579 | 1524 | 31 | 53 | 55 | impressionable class of buyers.

#### WEATHER BULLETIN.



and last weeks will be cooler than usual, middle two weeks warmer than usual. Cold waves near November 6 and 27, warm waves near the 11th and 20th. Most nin and most severe storms during the weeks centering on November 8 and 28.

Treble line represents seasonable normal temperatures, the heavy black line the predicted departures from normal. The black line tending upward indicates rising temperature and downward indicates falling temperature. Where the heavy temperature line goes above normal indications are for warmer, and below cooler than usual. The I indicates when storm waves will cross meridian 90, moying eastward. Count one or two days later for east of meridian 90, and one to three days earlier for west of it. Warm waves will be about a day earlier and cool waves a day later.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9, 1916.

Last bulletin gave forecast of disturbance to cross continent Nov. 12 to 16, warm wave 11 to 16, cool wave 14 to 18. Temperatures of that week will average higher than usual, storms will be greater than usual force, precipitation will be above normal, in all parts bordering on Gulf of Mexico and Carribbean Sea and on Pacific slope. No acycro cold wave is expected. A notable and radical rise in temperatures was predicted for Nov. 5 to 21 with no very severe cold during that sixteen days, then a great fall in temperatures, Nov. 22 to Dec. 5, with very cold weather about latter date. Less than usual precipitation from Nov. 5 to 21 and more than usual 22 to Dec. 5.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver near Nov. 17 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross summit of Rockles by close of 18, plains sections 19, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio valleys 20, eastern sections 21, reaching Newfoundland near 22. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave, cool wave about one day behind warm wave, cool wave about one day behind warm wave, if this disturbance will be several days of unusually warm weather, the Indian Summer that will prevail from Nov. 11 to 22, and the beginning of real winter that will come in with the cold wave following this storm. With that cold wave will begin a long spell of greater than

built in the United States by steam railroads only 716 miles of new line, the years. In 1864, during the Civil War, only 73S miles were constructed. It is not to be expected that people will put money into railroads hampered as they are on all sides by hostile legislation. The growth of the country demands many miles of new roads which will not be built till there is a change in the the capital invested in such enterprises.

Gold pouring in from abroad, in payment for war orders and other exports, is to blame for the present alarming increase in the cost of living, according to Director of the Mint. The advance in prices results, he says, from the present prosperity, founded on tremendous exports with reduced imports, caused by the war in Europe. In the Inst two years \$700,000,000 in gold over the usual importations has come into the United States.

railroads as being chiefly to binme for the coal situation. Official figures for the first nine months of this year show an increased production of anthracite coal compared with 1915. The Department of Justice is conducting a sweep ing inquiry into the reasons for priceadvances in coal and other necessaries.

Alderman and Mrs. James McLeish will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home on Reseneath avenue on next Monday evening.

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Moon's last gr. Nov. 17 New Moon Nov. 25 5 00m. Evening

Persons living in other States, away from Newport and wishing information for them selves or friends regarding tenements, thouses furnished and unfurnished, and farms or sites for building, can esceriain what they

#### · A. O'D. TAYLOR,

He is a Commissioner of Deeds; for the principal States and Notary Public.

Has a Branch Office open all summer in

Copyrighted 1916 by W. T. Foster, November temperatures and precipitation will average 'about normal. First

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9, 1916.

28 marks a notable success for planetary meteorology.

The great planet Jupiter now shows up in the enstern herizon soon after sunset and a little later Saturn, carrying many rings, rises. These were the two principal gods of the ancients, Jupiter was considered good and Saturn bad in reference to thoir effects on the human race and individuals. We do not know as to the truth of that theory but we do know that our bad weather comes largely from Saturn's and our most beneficial weather from Jupiter's electro-magnetic effects on the Earth's atmosphere.

Newport County still remains stead-

fast in the Republican ranks. It gave

a large majority for Governor Beeck-

man and all of the State ticket. It

elected a Republican senator from

every town and only two of the opposite

political faith will go to the house of

representatives from the entire county.

Three old and experienced men have

been re-elected in Senators Wilhur of

Little Compton, Head of Jamestown and Wilcox of Tiverton. Most of the

rest have had experience in the lower

The executive committee of the

Housewives League is urging its 700,000

members to stop buying cold storage eggs until the price has been reduced

to 35 cents. The League claims that

dealers paid 22 cents for eggs for which

Notwithstanding Ford, the automo-

bile man, lives in Detroit and spent

thousands of dollars to help out Wilson,

his city went for Hughes by a large

MIDDLETOWN.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Town Meeting—In the Presidential election held in November, 1912, there were 336 voters qualified to vote and 318 voted. On Tuesday last there were 349 qualified to vote and only 290 voted. All of the candidates on the Republican Licket received a substantial increase in the number of votes, as compared with 1912. The candidate for Representative in Congress being the only one not sharing much in the increase. His gain was only nine, while George F. O'Shaunessy his Democratic competitor received 113 votes seven more than in 1912. Mr. O'Shaunessy received 48 more votes than any candidate for Presidential elector under his party name.

The candidates for Presidential elec-

tors in the Republican column received 73 more votes than the same class of

73 more votes than the same class of electors did in 1912.

The vote on the license question was as emphatic in the negative as in former years, only 40 voters favored the granting of licenses while 223 were opposed, a majority of 183. The proposition to appropriate an additional \$500., 00. for completing the re-construction of the Oliphant school house, was carried by a majority of \$1 the votes retained.

A special meeting of the Public School Committee will be held at the Town Hall on Monday evening, in con-junction with the special building com-mittee.

Town MEETING-In the Presidential

they now demand 60 and 70 cents.

usual precipitation. This precipitation is expected to include all the Pacific slope. East of Rockles, least precipitation is expected last part of November and first week in December from Manitoba west to the Rockies, increasing southeastward. Attentic coast sections will get a fair amount of precipitation during that two weeks.

December promises an average of colder than usual. Wurmest near beginning and end of month. Three weeks of middle part of December promises colder than usual. Not so many atorns, nor so severe, as we have been experiencing.

Our forecasis for October hit the mark. The great storms, the temperatures and the precipitations were well foretold with only a few local errors. High temperatures near Oct. 6, low during middle weeks and great rise near 28 marks a notable success for planetary meteorology.

The great planet Jupiter now shows

During the last 12 months there were lowest annual record for more than 50 policy of government conduct towards

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Rev. and Mrs. Emery H. Porter have

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### Deaths.

In this city, 5th inst., Waiter Frederick Hans, in his 55th year.
In this city of hinst., Cornelius S. Salliwan, in this city of hinst., John Douglas, Indension of Andrew T. and Margaret H. Loughito. In this city, 7th inst., Thomas H., son of its late. John and Catherine Grimes. In this city, 7th hist., Thomas H., wildow of Peter Warren.
In this city, 5th inst., Joseph S. Lewis, in Olympia C. Lewis, in Chipsan.
In Trerion, 5th inst., Elma Richards, wildow of William Henry Manchester, in her 10th year.

HOUSES, SITES AND FARMS

of the Oliphant school house, was carried by a majority of 81, the vote standing, Yes, 119 No. 38.

The matter of providing safe and suitable receptacles for the record books and official files in the Town Clerk's Office, was referred to a Committee, consisting of Joshua Coggeshall, William J. Peckham and John L. Simmona. The State Record Commissioner has recently condemned one old Miller safe and some modern steel file cabinets in the Office as not absolutely fire proof, and has requested the town to purchase new safes or construct a fire proof vault. This Committee is to report at the annual town meeting in April.

A special meeting of the Public WARL BY WILLIAM TO

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

122 Bellevos Avenue, Mr. Taylor's A gancy was established in 1881

of Europe has been stimulating to this tomestown, for Summer Villa and Congres

### THREE PROBES BEGUN AT HUB

Efforts to Flx Blame For Trolley Car Disaster

DAGER GEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Proposes Preventive Measures Whereby Disaster Which Cost Nearly Half a Hundred Lives Cannot Occur in Future-Forty-Five Bodies Recovered and Police Grapple For More

Boston, Nov. 10 .- Three separate investigations to place the blame for Tuesday's accident, which cost the lives of forty-five passengers when a trolloy car went through the open draw of Summer street extension bridge, are being continued. The completion of these investigations is being eagerly awaited and criminal action may be based on them.

One of the investigations is being conducted by the Boston police, another by the public service commission and a third by the city of Boston department of public works, The last inquiry was prefered by Mayor. Curley.

The police inquiry was ordered by District Attorney Pellotter. It als likely that he will call all the investigutors before him and later present all the facts before a special session of the grand Jury.

Additional and practically positive proof that the one woman victim of the Summer street bridge tragedy was Miss Elsle Wood was established when the bracelet found by Dr. Magrath in the "death car" was identifled as belonging to her.

Measures to prevent similar accidents will be taken. There has been much criticism by the people of lieston since the accident occurred that such a disaster could be possible.

In the line of proventive measures Curley announced that he will call on experts at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to aid the public acrvice works department engineers in devising a signal or mechanism which, in the mayor's words, "with make it virtually impossible for even violators of the speed laws to go through open drawbridges."

Councilman Storrow Introduced In the city conneil a proposed ordinance designed to prevent a repetition of Tuesday evening's wreck. This order reads:

"There shall be maintained a sign or mark, either between the tracks, on the curb, or at some other convenient place, 200 feet from the gates on each side of all drawbridges crossed by street cars in the city of Boston, and street cars shall proceed from such sign or mark to the place where the gate of the drawbridge is located at a speed not exceeding six miles per hour.".

President Hagan of the council referred the proposed ordinance to the committee on ordinances, which will consider the measure next week. Some of the investigating officials

suggested that the gates protecting an open draw should be at least 100 feet distant, in order to give opportunity to stop a speeding trolley car or automobile that breaks through the gates. At the Fort Point channel the gate through which the car plunged is (From our Regular Correspondent.)

BOARD OF CANVASSERS MEETS—The Town Council held a meeting as a Board of Canvassers at the town hall on the afternoon of Friday, the third instant, and made the final revision of the voting lists. One name was stricken from the general list and two added, leaving a total of 349. Thirteen names were stricken from the list of voters on all questions, one from lack of residence and twelve from failure to pay their taxes, leaving a total of 277. The lists were certified by the President of the Board and delivered to the Town Clerk. hardly thirty feet from the opening. and on the other side of the channel the gates are nearer by half that distance-conditions of danger that are general, it is said, throughout the city.

. As one woman is believed to be missing, and others are reported to have been seen on the car, the police believe that grappling will bring more bodies to the surface eventually

Inasmuch as bodies were brought to the surface eighty feet from the platform of the car an hour after it went fulo the water the police are grappling over a large area. There is a strong current in the channel, and there is the possibility that a body or bodies may have been swept a long distance from the place where the car went down.

If there were no women victims, the question is asked, what of the stories of the few survivors who say that there were women on the car only one of whom. Miss Lillian Frank, was rescued? She is the giri who refused a seat that a man offered her, and, being near the door, was saved. And what of the heavy gold bracelet found on the floor of the car when it was raised?

Battleship New York a Winner New York, Nov. 10 .- As the ship which attained the bighest final merit of all vessels of the battleship class of the Atlantic fleet in short battle practice for the year 1915-1916. the hattleship New York will take formal possession of the American Defense trophy cup offered for this

Manalaughter Charged

record.

Malden, Mass., Nov. 10.—Leo r. Sullivan, 25, of Woburn, appeared in the district court here on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Philip Crimmins, 38. Sullivan was held in \$1000 bonds for a hearing. The police believe Crim-mins was waylaid and struck over the hev].

Connery Acquitted

Worderfer, Mass., Nov. 10.-A verdid of not callty was religioused by State Master and Mrs. Joseph A. Peckham leave Monday for Washington, D. C., 3d attend the 10 days' seasion of the National Grange. This year is the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Order.

## CONTEST IS SETTLED BY CALIFORNIA

Wilson is Elected President to Succeed Himself

### POPULAR PLURALITY OF MORE THAN 200,000

Vote of About Three-Fourths of Country Captured by Democrate, Giving Them Majority in Electoral College -Both Sides Claim to Have Carried New Hampshire-Legal Glants Being Marshalled by Democratic and Republican National Committees For Possible Taking of Eicc. tion Into Courts

> THE ELECTORAL VOTE 19 ... Wilson Hughes

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'Necessary to a choice, 266, Settled by California

New York, Nov. 10 .- California has declared for President Wilson and le is re-elected. He is sure of 272 soles in the electoral college, Bix nors than enought to win, in a popular plurality of between 100.000 and 300,000 votes.

The last vestige of doubt disapstand when reports of the outlying litricts of California began to come h. Finally, when nearly complete riturns gave Wilson a plurality of 1110, Republican Chairman Rowell beaceded California's 13 electoral retes to Wilson.

North Dakota, which had also been h he doubtful column, has gone to Filson. The president leads by 1550 ad the Republicans admit the loss. if the state. New Mexico also has types strongly to the president, the Mirality being so heary that belated anot offset the verdict.

Democrats have captured the vote of about three-fourths of the country, tectoning by area. The thinly populate! states, with large areas, are states all for Wilson, and those which gave their votes to Hughes, Atticularly Oregon and South Da-Ma, were by no means strong on the Republican side. A line drawn through 20 middle of the country from Vir-दाः to California would not pass a single Republican state and to the Republican state south of it.

Close Vote In Granite State New Hampshire is conceded to Exhes, but the Democrats claim the Rate also by a very small margin. e bas been talk of a recount, but Secart Jackson, an official of the Ser Pampahire Woodrow Wilson ucue, said that the laws of New charabire do not permit of a recount. atter, however, is by no means killed, and New England may yet be into the winning column through the medium of the Granite State's but retes.

"alfornia, the new "pivot state," and to Wilson through the rote of to remain and the Progressives. The \*2 esponsed the Democratic causo reace issue, while the Prothereized did not relish going back Republican party. This is at when the rote given to Govintracn is considered. Run-

No indicate for senator. John-Well the large majority of 9 - norms, yet the Republior state for president.

73 Demand Resounts

an national committee here it was admitted l mences batwarn George W. Wickersham, former account seneral of the United States, Everett Colby of New Jersey, Mr. Hughes, Chairman Willcox and George W. Perkins of New York, preparations were being made to begin legal proceedings for recounts in states where

the results were close.

Willox included California, New Mexico, North Dakota and Minnesota in his list of states where recounts undoubtedly would be de-

Democratic headquarters was not behind the Republicans in preparing for legal developments. Chairman McCormick conferred with Alton II. Parker, former Democratic candidate for president, Morgan J. O'Brien, Delancy Nicoll and John B. Stanch-Beld, all prominent New York lawyers. It was evident that if the election was to be taken into the courts the legal thats of both parties were being marshalled for such a battle royal as the United States has nover

Recount Two-Edged

The recount, as an instrument for wresting victory out of the laws of defeat, would be two-edged, and from present appearances not promising, Hughes holds the states in his column by a narrower margin than Wilson holds his, and while it does not necessarily follow that the disclosure of an error in one state, sufficient to reverse its verdict, would be followed by a similar reversal in the opposite direction where the margin happens to be narrower, people are apt to think that Hughes' plurality of less than 1000 in Minnesota is quite as vulnerable as Wilson's of considerable more in California.

Wilson suffers from few narrow margins. As a rule his states have expressed their opinion with some emphasis. He received 10,000 in idnho, with but a single congressional district, and 40,000 in Kansas, beeldo Hughes' 1200 in West Virginia, and 6000 in the exceedingly vital state of Indiana.

Statement of Democrate

The Democratic national committee gave out the following statement when the result in California became

"The president has carried the country by a popular plurality of from 200,000 to 300,000. With an plectoral vote of 272 absolutely sure, and With Minnesota, West Virginia and New Hampshire still to be decided, to say there will be any contest is an insult to the intelligence of the American people.

"There is nothing to add to our statements previously made. We have claimed the re-election of President Wilson since early Tuesday. We knew we had it. We have usen fighting especially for the western

#### THE SOLID SOUTH

Normal Vote Cast In Various States For Democratic Candidates

Alianta, Nov. 10.—Returns from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Loui, ann, Arkansas, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessco, Texas and Virginia indicate a normal vote was cast in those states with the usual majorities for the Democratic candidates, including President Wal-

William B. Jack, principal of Portland high school, was the manimous choice of 1000 Maine teachers for president at the annual meeting of the Maine Teachers' association,

Miss Myrtle M. Garrison, -23, supervisor of nurses in the state insane hospital, Worcester, Mass., dled from injuries received when she was run down by an automobile

Five hundred shoe workers, employed by Miller & Wolser, Chelsea, Mass., were surprised when told that wages would be raised 10 percent all around. The raise comes volun-

New England physicians will soon have a chance to join the army in their professional capacity, More than 1100 medical officers will be needed for the United States army

Antonio Demario dropped fiftyeight feet with the elevator which he operates at Boston when a cable broke while the car was at the fourthficor landing. He escaped with two broken ribs.

The open season on deer nunting in seven Maine counties began and extends through the present month. In the other nine countles of the state it is legal to shoot deer from Oct. 1 until Dec. 13.

Dr. Nathan M. Cohen was arraigned at Boston, charged with being an accessory after the fact in connection with the murder of Cosimo Di Nuccio at Providence. The case was con-tioned in \$2000 bail.

Countess Magri, known the world over as Mrs. Tom Thumb, celebrated ter 75th birthday at Middleboro Mass., where she was born. Count Magri, who is her second husband, is her constant companion.

William J. Phillips, who endeavored to prove to a court that he is the son of the late John C. Phillips of Swampscott, Mass., and helr to the millions left by Maria Phillips, mother of John C., lost his suit.

Six hundred of the 1000 employes of the lens factory of the American Optical company, Southbridge, Mass. walked out on strike after their demands for a 20 percent raise in wages and time-and-a-half for overtime had

been refused. In the United States district court at Portland, Me., a decree was Iss ed in being the sale by an tion of the grainty of the Mostein Signature ship conjectation and the somethearth of the mortance held by the Old Col- i ony Trust semijany of Boston, trus- ; serve two ; at Atlanta. tees in the readbolders.

#### **NEW YORK**

Empire State Remains in the Repub-Jican Column

New York, Nov. 10.-Hughes led Wilson in the presidential contest by 110,000. Charles S. Whitman was re-elected

governor over Samuel Seabury, his Democratic opponent.

William M. Calder of Brooklyn, a former congressman, was elected United States senator over William B. McCombs, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, b' large majority.

The Republicans gained one congressman, W. F. Waldow being elected over Daniel A. Bristol, renominated by the Democrata,

The tremendous vote in New York state showed that the Republicans there were making the light of their lives to elect Hughes.

In New York city Wilson secured hardly more than 40,000 majority. Tammany turned out and knifed the president in the most victous manner instead of supporting him as they had promised to do.

#### GOVERNORS ELECTED

Rival Parties Each Have Seventeen Heads of States

Of the thirty-four governors elected Tuesday, each party had an equal number of successful candidates,

Colorado .......Julius C. Gunter Florida W. V. Knott. Georgia Hugh M. Dorsoy Louisiana Ruffin G. Pleasant Missouri......Frederick D. Gardner Montana......Sam V. Stewart\* North Carolina ... Thomas W. Bickett Ohlo.....James M. Cox South Carolina. Richard I. Monning Utah.....Simon Bamberger Washington......Erneat Liater West Virginia ..... John J. Cornwell \*lto-elected.

REPUBLICAN

Arizona ..... Thomas E. Campbell Connecticut ... . Marcus H. Holcomb Delaware.......John G. Townsend Illinois.....Frank O. Lowden Indiana.....James P. Geodrich Kansas..........Arthur Capper Massachusetts....Samuel W. McCall\* Michigan......Albert E. Sleeper Minnesota.....J. A. A. Burnquist\* New Hampshire ..... Henry W. Koyes New Jersey......Walter E. Edge New York....Charles S. Whitman\* Rhode Island ..... R. I. Beeckman South Dakota ...... Peter Norbeck Wisconsin . . . . . . Emanuel L. Phillip ·Ro-elected.

#### WOMEN OUT IN FORCE

Ballots Show Their Preference For the Two Leading Parties

Chicago, Nov. 10.-in the lickie game of "How to Handle the Women" Illinois politicians made two rules as they watched the returns of the first presidential women's vote in IIII-

First: As the men vote, so go the

Second: Few fall to vote. Minor parties have little to expect

from suffrage. Prohibition and Socialist candidates together received only 5000 of the 305,964 women's vote in Cook county. Illinois will pile up a woman's vote of more than 750,000, estimates indicate.

#### THE NEXT CONGRESS

Indications That Democrats Will Remain in Centrol

New York, Nov. 10.—With thirty congressional districts to be heard from up to now, 202 Republicans, 199 Democrats, 2 Progressives, 1 independent and I Socialist have been elected to the house of representatives for the Sixty-fifth congress.

The senate will remain under Democratic control by a reduced majority of 10 to 12, dependent upon the outcome in New Mexico.

Captain Clark W. Delano, 58, of the American-Hawaiian line steamship Kentucky, died at New Bedford, He was widely known to steamship circles.

The Merrimack Woolen company of Dracut, Mass., which was petitioned into bankruptcy by creditors, owes \$232,620.49, according to bankruptcy schedules just filed.

being made Active search is throughout southeastern Maine for quantities of coffee and tea alleged to have been stolen from the Oriental Tea company of Boston.

Dr. B. H: Keller of Appleton. Me., was discharged in court in connection with the fatal shooting of Lester L. Patterson of Solon, Me., who was mistaken for a deer.

Mrs. Rose Turco, 55, of Watertown. Mass., died as the result of burns received when she fell in a faint against a range and and overturned a boiler of scalding water.

George L. Green, a Keene, N. H. laundry proprietor, who was burned in a gasolene explosion at his home, died from his injuries. His wife, who was injured at the same time, also died.

Eugene A. Marston, 22, killed his brother, Ralph R., 29, by shooting him with a shotgun, and afterwards committed suicide at Chelsea, Me. They had been drinking and quarrelie...

Richard C. Wood, who pleaded gailing to raising a rostoffice money only from \$1 to \$16.00, was sentenced at Portamouth, N. H., to serve two years in the federal prizon

## M'CALL AHEAD

## OF HIS TICKET

Handsome Margin For the Goyernor of Massachusetts

HUGKES PLURALITY IS 21,000

Lodge, in State's First Election by Direct Vote, an Easy Winner-Roberts, Long a Congressman, Defeated by Independent Candidate-Legislature Remains Republican---Tickets of the Republicans Win In Other New England States

HOW THE STATE VOTED

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Wilson247,327	ľ
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Roosevelt	L
Wilson's plurality, 18,260.	L
For Governor	l
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Mansfield	ı
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McCall235.836	ŀ
Walsh229,550	l
McCall's plurality, 6313.	
For United States Senator	ı
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Fitzgerald234,465	l
State Ticket Elected	

Governor, Samuel W. McCall, Lieutenant Governor, Calvin Cool

Secretary, Albert P. Langtry, Treasurer, Charles L. Burrill. Auditor, Alonzo B. Cook. Attorney general, Henry C. Attwill.

Hughes, McCall and Lodge Boston, Nov. 10.—Massachusetts gave Charles E. Hughes a plurality of 21,000 over President Wilson. The Republicans also were successful in re-electing Governor Samuel W. Mc-Call and Senator Honry C. Lodge by materially larger pluralities than that given Hughes.

Of the four Democratic congressmen from this state three were reelected, and the Republicans retain control of the twelve congressional seats hold by them in the present

The result in the Fourteenth diswhere Congressman Ulney, Democrat, was opposed by Henry L. Kincaide, Republican, the former won. The complete vote of the state

The Republicans increased their majority in the state house of representatives and retained their present large majority in the state senate.

In the Ninth district Ernest W. Roberts, who served eighteen years In congress, Republican, was defeated by Alvan T. Fullor, running as an Independent, but generally ranked as a Republican. The Democrats made no nomination in this district. Pearly Cook, 7, was killed at How-

ley, Mass., by an automobile. Lee Harrison, actor, died from apoplexy at Greenwich, Conn., in his

While fishing for eels at Braintree, Mass., Simon DeYoung, 62, upset

his boat and was drowned. The best grades of flour are quoted at Boston at from \$11.25 to \$12 a barrel, which is an increase of 25 cents.

Captain Addison W. Shute, master of the steamer J. T. Morso, was found dead in bed at Bar Harbor,

The body of Thomas H. Tracy, 44, was found in a water tank of the Metropolitan Coal company at Bos-

The Maine potato market improved with \$4.15 a barrel offering for nota-Many farmers are holding for 15 a barrel

Mrs. Eugenia L. Morris, 83, widow of Luzon B. Morris, who was or of Connecticut in 1894, died at New Haven.

Ellis Parmenter, 17, was killed in a Portland, Me., hook bindery when he was hit by an elevator and plunged

# ITCHING PIMPLES

Red and In Blotches. Scratched and More Pimples Broke Out. Lost Rest At Night,

### HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

rearrage and I had very much trouble with them as they disfigured my face. They were hard and red and were



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about two years. A friend told me to get Cuttours Scap and Ointment and I sent for a free sample. I found great relief so I hought more and in a short time I was completely (Sizned) Robert Co Training Station, Newport, R. L. July 23;

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Charles C, Bridges, of Waterville,

Me., was drowned and three other men were slightly injured when an automobile in which they were riding broke through a fence and plunger into a river.

Joseph Castelli and Frank Veteri deaf mutes, convicted of killing Annie Castelli, wife of the former and also a deaf mute, at New Haven, were sentenced to be hanged on March 15 next.

The old Liberty tree, most famous Quincy, Mass., landmarks, was cut down. Away back in 1776 and before, the men and boys of Quincy gathered in the shade of the Liberty tree to discuss their wrongs.

Thomas H. Keliher, an insanc patient of the Tewksbury, Mass., state infirmary, is charged with the murder of Daniel Cronan, also an inmate of the insane ward. He was committed to the Worcester Insane hospital for obtervation.

Fourteen thousand persons, rising and filling the air with fluttering handkerchiefs as they pledged their allegiance to the coming Sunday revival, furnished the spectacular cli-max to the dedication of the Boston the sentence. Billy Sunday tabornacia.

Manuel Sousa, 17, caused the death of 1-year-old Antoine Silva at Taunton, Mass., by accidentally shooting him, Stuck by a descending tackle while

sustained a fracture of the skull and died almost instantly. A free clinic for the treatment of infantile paralysis is to be opened at the Massachusetts college of osteo-

at work at Boston James McCool, 60,

pathy, Cambridge, Mass. Mary Berault, 7, was struck and killed by an automobile while trying to avoid being run down by a freight train at Plainfield, Conn.

Filteen men were driven to the street in scanty attire when fire swept the Crowley block at Rockiand, Mass., causing \$20,000 damage.

While walking to her home from work on the railroad tracks, Antromaby Chapnakie, 18, was killed at Peabody, Mass., when struck by a

Judge Winn ordered Max Blotner, a Haverbill, Mass., milkman, to pay \$150 for beating a horse. Hotner, who pleaded guilty, appealed from



### THE OYSTER CROP

one of the Most Valuable of Those Gathered From the Sea.

#### DNLY THE HERRING BEATS IT

Of the More Than Forty Million Bushals of These Nutritions Bivalves Gathared Yearly This Country Supplies Over 90 Per Cent.

Of all the products of the water, pysters are, with the single exception of the sea herrings, the most valuable and most important to the human race. They owe that economic pre-eminence to the fact that they have high food value and that they are palatable. cheap, widely distributed and casy to cultivate.

Oysters occur in greater or less abundance on the shores of all temper ate and tropical seas, but the supply in the arms of the North Atlantic ocean exceeds that in all other waters comblined. There are at least a hundred different kinds or species of systers, with a wide range in lattits, flavor, thape and size. All the oysters on the eastern and southern coasts of the United States belong to one species, which has, however, many local varieties; the native oyster of the Pacific states of a wholly different species.

In about thirty-five countries oyster farming is a special industry. The aunual oyster crop of the world now amounts to more than 40,000,000 bushels, for which the fishermen and plantere receive about \$25,000,000. The United States furnishes nearly 90 per

rent of the crop.

Few animals are more prolific than system, but of the millions of inferescople young that a single full grown pyster produces only a very small percentage survive infancy. The heavy natural mortality among oysters at all times is particularly marked in their early months. The newly born young are for a few hours free swimming creatures, wafted about by tides and currents, and unless they settle down on a suitable surface they quickly per-lsh. After attaining the size that is visible to the naked eye they are not able to change their position. When the temperature, density, tides and currents are favorable the floating young go to the bottom and become attached to the shells of old oysters or to any other hard surfaces that may be present, but all that fall on a middy or soft, sandy bottom or on slimy surfaces soon perish. Modern ovster culaims primarily to save the free swimming young, and ovster planters therefore provide clean shells, tiles and other hard objects to which the "spat," as the young oysters are called, can

Oysters have been under culture longer than any other shellfish. er then any other shellfish. A simple type of cultivation flourished in China at a very remote period and probably autedated by some centuries the beginning of oyster culture in Haly, which was about the year 100 B. C. With the increasing demand for oysters they came to be cultivated in all the important maritime countries of Europe. other parts of the old world and in the western hemisphere the growing of pysters by artificial means has become important industry, so that today oyaters are the mo extensively culti-vated of all aquatic a timels.

The human animal is not the only one that looks with favor upon the edible qualities of the oyster. At every stage in its career it is attacked by a horde of dangerous coemics, some of which are most destructive after the pyster has put on its stoutest armor. Before the young oyster attaches itself It is extensively consumed by adult oysters and various other shellfish as well as by fishes that strain their food from the water. When the oyster at-lains its shell a new set of shelifish enemies provided with drills begin their attacks and extract the soft parts through minute holes that they make In the valves.

The oyster growers of Long Island sound and adjacent waters suffer heavy losses from the inroads of starwhich, moving in waves over the bottom, devour every oyster in their path. In a single season they have been known to destroy in one state several hundred thousand bushels of marketable oysters. It seems strange at first that a weak creature like the starfish should be able to prey on an animal so strongly fortified as an oyster. The starfish attaches itself to the lips of the oyster shell and exerts a steady and long sustained suction with each of its numerous small suckers. After a time the powerful adductor muscle of the oyster becomes fatigued, the valves open, and the starfish inserts its stemach and defours the helpless oyster at leisure,

Other enemies of the grown oyster are fishes with powerful jaws armed with crushing teeth. On the Atlantic toast the most destructive fish is the black drum, a school of which may virtually clean out an oyster bed in one night. On the Pacific coast a species of sting ray is the chief offender.

The United States is particularly fortunate in its oyster supply. The rutput here is larger and more valuthe than elsewhere. Moreover, on acters to the consumer in the United States, the consumption in proportion to the total population is greater than in any of the other leading syster producing countries.

Our annual oyster output is worth about \$17,000,000 to the producers. The yield has increased 70 per cent in quantity since 1880, and under the favorable conditions that now prevail is be coming larger every year.-Hugh M. Smith, Commissioner of Fisheries, in Youth's Companion.

#### Quite Likely.

"Miss Booful won't marry me. She's trying to sell stories to the magazines and says she's wedded to her art."

"Just hang around awhile, old boy. end the first thing you know she'll divorce her art for nonsupport"-Chicago Herald

Sugar and Sweetness. Granulated sugar tustes sweet. Pow-

der it in a mortar more fine, and it becomes less aweet. Just owing to tide fact it is very

hard to convince people that fine augur is not adulterated. Put a grain of quinine, mixed, into a pound of granulated sugar, and the sweetness increases. Common salt increases the sweetness of cake and other foods as well. Cooks are aware of

this and act accordingly. Raw sugars, which contain very negligible quantitles of the aweeter strops. taste much sweeter than granulated augar. Yet their augar contents are. as we have said, much less. This is due to the salts in the raw product.

The refiners' imitation stuff is even preferred to granulated for making appie pies, etc.

The sugar, unextracted, but used when we cat a poluto or an apple, is really a sweet compound and in the case of a good apple may be tasted ery distinctly as we cat. - London Globe.

#### Steer Bulldagging.

In perhaps the most during sport of all-steer buildogglug-is revealed a feat you must see to believe. A man jumps from the back of his running horse as he overtakes a Texas longhorn. If his judgment is good he selzes the stilette-like horns and drags the after to a standatill. Then begins a struggle worthy of a gladiator as the man, using the horns as levers, bends and strains every muscle to throw the great beast by twisting its neck. If he succeeds in this the classics of the game require him to hold the steer's upper lip in his teeth, at the same time raising his hands for the count of four seconds; hence the term "steer bulldogging." This sport is absolutely harmless in every respect to the four legged animal, but his two legged com petitor must use consummate skill, strength and nerve to protect himself and conquer his antagouist.-Charles W. Furlong in Harper's Magazine.

A farmer in the neighborhood where I reside was crossing one of his fields one day when he was suddenly arrested by a skylark fluttering down upon him and adhering to his person in the most affectionate way. While he was wondering at its intentions a sparrow hawk, which had evidently been in close pursuit, swooped past. Instantly taking in the situation, he stood perfeetly sill for nearly five minutes, while the lark nestled contentedly between his feet. Then, seeming to recognize that all danger was over, it left him, rose into the air and began to sing in its loudest and most jubilant A bird whose love of freedom and alcofness from human contact are ! proverblal, it seemed to have known with unerring instinct where to find a rotector in its extremity.-London Standard.

The Old Family Order. My own childhood, as it stretches out behind me, is punctured at regular intervals by furiously busy Saturdays and shining immaculate Sundays. The weekly bath was a fixed institution-no one ever went to church without it-but the problem of bathing eleven bolsterous and occasionally rebellious children and getting everybody finished and out of the way by 9 o'clock at night made Saturday an interesting day for mother. Considering the difficulties we had to contend with, I think we were a very industrious family about bathing. In the first place, the reservoir on the kitchen range had to be filled thirteen separate times. It was the unvarying rule that each member of the family old enough to carry a pail must bring water from the cistern in the woodshed for the one next in turn. It was a sad day for the wretch who used all the water and forgot to fill the reservoir. Then the tub had to be emptied each time by dipping out the water until it was light enough to carry.-Atlantic.

Ways of the Puffer Fish. The little puffer fish has attracted the attention of scientists from earliest times on account of its shrewd habit of defending itself by inflation. The moment it scents danger in the form of a larger fish searching for a dinner it instantly distends itself with water until it becomes almost spherical in shape, so that no ordinary fish could swallow it. Director Townsend of the New York aquarium placed a few good sized scup, or porgles, in a tank which contained a dozen young puffers about two inches in length, which the hungry scup attacked at once. Instantly the baby puffers inflated themselves baby puffers inflated themselves and became almost globular in form. so that the larger lish were unable to do more than knock them about like toy balloons too large to be swallowed and on which they could get no hold. no matter how hard they tried.-Peptilar Science Monthly,

Burying an English Soldier. Any soldier below the rank of sergeant who dies a natural death while in barracks has an escort of thirteen then and a sergeant at his funeral. while a lientenant is catified to forty men, in the charge of a brother officer of similar rank. The same applies to second fleutenants. Three rounds of "blank" rife attainminition are fired for every mak from private to colonel. A brigadier general is given eleven guns and a full general seventeen guns. The body of a field marshal is satuted by nincteen guns. On the way to the place where the body is to be interred the "Dead March" and very solemn tunes are played, but on the way back lively tenes of any description may be played.-London Standard.

#### Beans.

The bean is comparatively new as an edible. Our common bean is a native of South America and was introduced into Europe, whence it came to this country during the sixteenth century and now is represented by over 150

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

#### SOCIAL ANNOYANCES.

Somewhat Similar in the Tenth Con-

tury to What They Are Today. That there were objections in the social amenities of life in the tenth cen-tury similar to those observable at the present day is shown in a remarkable book, "Makura no Zoshi," which was the work of Sel Shouson, a poetess of the ancient Japanese court. One of her chapters she devotes to "Detestable

Things," and these included:

"A visitor who sits down to regale you with a long tale when you are in a hurry. If by chance he is an intimate friend you can pack him off until another time. But those whom you cannot ammustly dismiss are detestable

"Bables who cry or dogs that bark just when you are trying to overhear something.

"A dog that barks at visitors. I have often wanted to kill such dogs,

"People who interrupt your story to show off their own eleverness. All interrupters, young and old, are very detestable.

People who when you are telling a story break in with 'Oh, I know,' and give quite a different version from your own.

"Either at home or in the palace to be roused up to receive an unwelcome visitor in order to avoid whom you have been pretending to be usicep."

#### INDEXING BOOKS.

The Custom Is an Old One That Develoced Rather Slowly.

The custom of indexing books developed gradually. Cleero used the word "Index," but in the sense of a table of contents. Seneca provided some works which he sent to a friend with notes of particular passages, "so that he who only aimed at the useful might be spared the trouble of examining them entire." This was at least a partial "index" in the modern scuse. Aunotated, or at least explanatory, tables of contents seem to have preceded the index proper.

Such tables followed the order of appearance of the subjects in the book itself. Alphabetical arrangement, which was the beginning of the real index, appears not to have been thought of until the invention of printing, and even then it spread but slowly. Lrasnuts was one of the first to provide his works with alphabetical indexes. The custom did not become universal until well into the sixteenth century.

The first index to an English book is sald to be that printed in Polydore Vergil's "Angline Historiae" in 1546. An edition of this work published ten years later has an index of thirty-seven

A Clause in Napoleon's Will. Peter the Great is said to have made a will in which he exhorted his helrs to appreach as nearly as possible to Constanticople and toward India, but the authenticity of this document has been disputed, and it is shrewdly suspected to have been forged late in the eight-eenth century by August Kotzebue,

Of the genuineness, however, of the last will and testament of Napoleon I. there can be no manner of doubt. One of its clauses was as vindictive as the testamentary injunction of Queen Austrigilda to her husband to have her two doctors killed and buried with her. The exile of Langwood absolutely bequeathed 10,000 francs to a fellow called Cantillon, who had been tried in Paris for an attempt to murder the Duke of Wellington. The man was still surviving in Brussels when Napoleon III. came to the throne, and Cantillon was duly paid his legacy,

An English paper advertises for "a young person who can cook and dress children" and refers in its "lost and found" column to "a doll belonging to a little girl stuffed with rags.

This is the paper that contains the following:,

"A gentleman has a school for sale. Contains two schoolrooms which will accommodate 300 pupils one above another." Also this: "A lady offers for sale a baboon, three tably cats and a parrot. She states that, being now married, she has no use for them, as their amiable qualities are all combined in her husband."

#### Immune. "Blacksmiths seem to have a reputa-tion for honesty."

"Deservedly so, but due partly perhaps to the nature of the business. Na-body encumbers a blacksmith with trust funds. There is nothing to adulterate in his line. Compared with some of us, a blacksmith has few temptations to resist."-Kansas City Journal.

#### A Clean Record.

"What makes Jinks so proud of his ancestors? I never heard any of them did anything."

"That's exactly the point. So many persons' ancestors did do things which got them into trouble with the police." -Richmond Times-Dispatch.

#### Easily Settled.

"Be easy," said a rich merchant to a fault finding son-in-law, who was pertectually restering him with complaints of his wife's short-omings. "As her behavior is so intolerable, I will alter my will and cut ber off with a shilling." The old man heard no more of his daughter's failings.

A Theory, "Why are ment and exes so expen-

"Possibly," replied the man who thinks it's his duty to answer every question, "because they're among the few articles of food that can't be imitated in a factory,"-Washington Star

Making It Easy For Her.

"Yes'me I'm going to leave. I'm tired hearing this family quarrel." "Please don't leave, Julla. Promise me you'll stay and I'll get you a pair of ear muffs." - Browning's Magazine.

His Disappointment. Visitor—Poor man! Have you been disappointed in love? Hermit—No, lady; only in matrimony.—Exchange.

#### TOOK AWAY HIS BREATH.

When Davison Heard Morgan Wanted

"Mr. Morgan wants to see you in his library at 3 o'clock," was the message received one day by the vice president of a New York bank.

He hadn't the elightest idea what the

veteran financier could want with him. He had met Mr. Morgan, as most other financiers had, during the parious days when the muster mind of them all trying to atom the 1007 name, but had not seen anything of Mr. Morgan until the spring of the following year when, with Scuator Aldrich and other mem bers of the monetary commission, he had spent a Sunday at Mr. Morgan's London home. Between then and the tecelpt of the above measage in the fall of 1908 he had seldom spoken to Mr. Morgan.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the young banker, wondering what the matter could be, rang the belt of the famous Morgan library. On being ushered in he almost collided with Mr. Morgan at the entrance to his private room.

Mr. Morgan shook hands and bade

the puzzled visitor be seafed. Do you realize it is pretty near the

1st of January?" he asked.

The young banker, very much at sea, agreed that it was. This was about the

agreed that it was, This was about the middle of November, "Are you ready?" asked Mr. Morgan, "Ready for what?" queried the aston-ished visitor.

"For what?" echoed Mr. Morgan. You know I want you to come and join my firm on the 1st of January.'

"You never said anything about it. Mr. Morgan." "I thought you knew by my expres-sion what I thought of you," said Mr.

Morgan. "Mr. Morgan, have you ever fallen from an eighteen story building?"

It was Mr. Morgan's turn to be aston "No," he replied, scrutinizing his vis-

itor, "Well, I never have before, and it will take me a minute or two to catch my breath."

Mr. Morgan laughed.
And that was how Henry P. Davison, then only forty, was notified of his selection as a partner in the greatest international banking firm in the Unit-ed States, -B. C. Forbes in Leslie's,

#### TASTE AND MANNERS.

Sometimes They Are Linked and Are Also Both Bad.

What is the difference between taste ,

and manners? It may be but manners to knock a ! man down, but it is not necessarily bad !

A rich man la Philladelphia gave a reception and issued invitation eards upon which were engraved his picture. This was not bad manners. It was cerfainly bad taste.

A large, handsome woman once broke into a meeting of President Lincoln's cabinet, interrupting the proceedings. The homely Lincoln arose and, addressing her, said:

"Madam, what do you wish?" She replied:

'I came in here to take a look at you.' Lincoln smiled.
"Well, madam," he replied, "in the

matter of looking I have a distinct advantage of you."

That was both bad taste and bad manners on her part, and on the part of Lincoln it was good manners and good taste to refrain from throwing her out of the window, as in strict justice he should have done.

Good taste is largely a matter of experience united to natural abilities.

To go up to your father-in-law your wedding breakfast with a bottle of champagne in your hand and slapping him on the back, calling him "old sport," is not only bad taste and bad manners, but wretched sense, especially if the old gentleman is worth a mil

To be told that your friend is too busy to see you in his office and then to call blut up over the nearest telephone is not necessarily bad taste, but bad manners. The two may go together, but this is not an invarible rule.-Life,

#### Tart Retort.

Every small town bos its prominent citizen who appears before the city fa-thers and "talks right out in meetin"." Not every town, bossever, has amonits councilors a member with sufficient moral backbone to answer back, as did John Hammer of a western town whose name is of no consequence. Concluding his arraignment, the prominent citizen hurled this thunderbolt at the board. "I'd sconer put up as a candidate for a lunatic asylum than put up for the town council."

"Well, you'd stand a much better rhance of gelting in." dryly responded Mr. Hammer. - Autonom.

#### If you're still fed with the worry

habit, consider this old Chinese prov-tib: "The lags of the stock are long, the less of the duck are short; you council make the less of the stork short, neither can you make the legs of the duck long. Why werry?

Word From Brier Williams. Dar's lots o' troubles what you kin rit 'round; an' et you can't git 'round om von kin climb over; an ef you can't climb over you kin crawl underof you takes de right time. So, dar you is, an' whar is you?-Atlanta Constitution.

Good Scheme. "How do Jack and Jeanne ever manage to scrape a living?"

"Why, he makes the money first, and she makes it last."

A man who dares waste an hour of time has not learned the value of life.

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### NEWS CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS

### Happenings In Various Parts of New England

A stock dividend of 71 percent was voted by the Stevens Manufacturing

Dr. Leonard M. Bradley, a dentist, of Milton, Mass., committed suicide by inhaling gas in his office.

the kitchen floor of the Plum Heach lighthouse in Narragangett bay. The mills of the Springer Lumber

Arthur A. Brown, 14, who was struck by an automobile at Arlington,

Karl Strakosch, 56, husband of the

er Elisa Lovensaler on Monhogan was

morris Pollack, 48, of Rockland, Me., was killed when an automobile in which he was riding was struck

by a train. Arthur P. Jones, 20, of West Peabody, Mass., was instantly killed when the motorcycle he was riding

crashed into a train. Firemen rescued five alceping men from the third floor of a hotel at

Leominster, Mass., which was partially destroyed by a \$3000 fire. Despondency due to long-continued ill health is believed to have led John

to take his life by inhaling gas. A woman who committed salcide by shooting in the bathroom of a Hart-

Mass. James Peery, envioyed in a sewer trench at Control calls, Rt L., was caught in a cave-in and was extricated seven laurs later. He will re-

Mrs. Helen L. Cleveland, 82

ship fund of \$60,000 at Smith college by Mr. and Mrs. David B. Gemble was announced by President Burton of the college.

a sudden jump from \$3.25 to \$3.50 and \$3.70 a barrel.

steam pipe in one of the sand house; of a mill. He had been ill. A thousand electric lamps poured a flood of light which lifted Sames.

white glare of a metropolis. Dennis J. Kellener, a proprietor of the Hotel Dennis, Salisbury Beach. Mass, was sentenced to three

Members of the white slave system. which was responsible for the stay ing of Cosinio Di Nuccio, restaurant keeper, are ficeing from Providence

William Trainer, 74, and his two dogs were found smothered to death following a fire at West Quincy, Mass. Trainer had been living alone. His two dors were his only compan-

food for more than five days was the experience suffered by John Lee, 45, an inmate of the Tewksbury almshouse, who was found in an empty car at Boston.

Coal has again advanced in price at Boston, egg rising 75 cents, stove 50 cents, nut and pen 25 cents a ton. The new prices are: Farnace, \$7.20; egg. \$5.75; stove. \$8.75; not. \$5.50. and pea, \$0.50 a ton.

The supervisors of the insane at Montpeller, Vt., began a move to release from the asylum Mildred Brewster, who has been in custody charge.

bors until her husband returns from Europe, he having been called to the Italian colors. Robert Petzold, \$5, was killed by

Harold 1. Brean, 33, committed

Six-year-old Ralph C. Osborne was struck and killed at Boston by an automobile.

a train at the East Natick, Conn., grade crossing.

For the first time in the history of Boston university registration has at

Mrs. Hannah Brophy, 50, was was killed by an automobile while crossing the Arborway at Boston.

Fire which caused a loss of \$50,000 destroyed the works of the Standard Line company at Lee, Mass.

Fred Munster, 21, killed himselt by shooting in a Providence clothing store where he was employed. A case of beri-berl was discovered

at New Bedford, Mass. The victing is Manuel Andrade, 28 years old. Matthew Gavin, 40, single, com-

home at Boston by cutting his thrust, A freight train crashed into a handcar at Boston, killing Nicholas Catfagno and injuring two other section

Antonio Dantoni, 30, was instantly killed when he fell down an elevator well from the eighth floor of a building at Hoston.

bands.

Hah Hee, 50, a Chinese steward on the U. S. S. Washington, married Portsmouth, N. H.

rel. The retail price for the best flour is now \$11.60.

prominent in genealogical work, dist at Cambridge, Mass. She was born in Vermont in 1844.

at Brookline, Mass. He gained disfluction in the Civil war. Charles E. Fish, former principal of Phillips Exeter academy and for

Mrs. Mary E. Cassell was burned to death in her home at Melross, Mass., when her clothing ignited as sho was burning rubbish in the fur-

members of the G. A. R. in Massachusetts, died at Beverly. He was 95 years old and had lived in Beverly all his life.

weeks ago and has not been heard from since. The report of the treasurer of the University of Vermont shows a der-leit of \$6459 for the year 1215-16.

over \$24,000. A guest, Mrs. E. M. Benjamin of Boston, lost her life in a fire which destroyed the Northfield House and

the Judkins block at Northileld, Vt. The loss is \$40,000. The quarantine on South hall, the

sis, has been removed. Joseph Castelli and Francisco Veteri, deaf mutes, were found guilty

Brenton Reef lightship, Narragausett bay, as an assistant keeper, was frightened to death when the ship

As a result of injuries received, the police charge, when he was kicked by Conat Knot, a teamster, Louis Di Orio, 10, died at Boston. Knot is held on a charge of manslaughter.

After leaving on his work beuch a note that partakes of the nature of

soning of Gaetano Rizzo, both of al bauol area work room.

traln. The Pawtucket river, on the banks of which are \$30,000,000 worth of mill property, is to be diverted from its course by the Providence water sup-

Samuel D. Sherwood of Springheld was chosen grand commander of the grand commundery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island at the 111th until conclave at Boston. He is a thirtythird degree Mason.

Perley G. Moulton, 23, 1102-202 guilty to the theft of of \$3360 word of bonds from the Home Sav nos bank, Boston, where he was employed as clerk. He was tlaced on

One cannot read the Psalms without the conviction, which grows with every repetition, that here is the pectic vale ing of the deepest, highest and med intense experiences possible to the sector man. They were intended for suring, and from the day of their use in the Jewish temple until now they have been the foundation of very many ef our sublimest musical productions. It must not be overlooked that one

the highest intelligence, the most vivid Imagination and the despest instite. tion can bring forth works of the order. If there is the common place to be found in church music its cause is to be discovered in the human seed and not in the lack of hist ities in religious feeling.—George White !! Andrews in Musical Quarter J.

## tained the 3000 mark.

company, Fall River, Mass.

John M. Holdt was found dead on

company, near Kingman, Mc., were burned with a loss of \$50,000.

Mass., died from his injuries. late Clara Louise Kollogg, opera singer, died suddenly at Hartford.

The loss of the two-masted schoonreported to the owners at Thomaston, Me.

A. Hanson, 28, of Malden, Mass.,

ford botel was identified as Mrs. Etta M. Downing of South Braintree,

cover. Meny tersons were injured in a rear-end cell sion of trolley cars between Ansonia and Naugatuck, Conn. 1 The vestibules of both cars were tele-

scoped.

widow of former Governor Cleveland, died at Hampton, Conn. Cleveland was governor of Connecticut from 1842 to 1844. The establishment of a professor-

Potatoes are higher in Aroostook county, Me., than ever before at this time of the year, the market taking

The body of Frank Corriers, 41, Lowell, Mass., was found banging by a rope that had been attached to a

Mass., from the list of dimly linminated New England towns into the

months in jail and fined \$100 for altegally keeping Equor for sale.

before a rigid police investigation. Boston firemen will not get one day off in three, but will have to be contented with the old order of thingsone day off in five. The city councit committee on ordinances so voted.

Malden, Mass., received the prize up which was awarded to that city by the Clean Up and Paint Up New England Campaign committee for conducting the most efficient camjaign of any city in New England.

twenty years after being committed upon her acquittal of a murder Mrs. Jennie Tersia, a militana. was struck and killed by a train at Waitham, Mass. She leaves two uny children to be cared for by neigh-

train at Lawrence, Mass.

suicide at Boston by cutting his throat.

Concepta Collecta, 54, was killed by

mitted suicide in the cellar of his

Louetta B. Bennett, 29, a negress, at Plour dealers in Boston were notifled of an advance of 25 cents a bar-

Mra. Abble H. Chamberlain,

Brigadier General John M. Hyde. U. S. A., retired, died at his home

ten years superintendent of the Amesbury, Mass., schools, dled at Ames-

nace. Fire destroyed a barn on the farm of the state hospital for insune at Northempton, Mass., causing a 1933 of \$10,000. Pifteen cows were burned to death.

Robert H. Wood, one of the aldest

Fears are expressed for the satety of the steamer Leander Wilcox, which left Mystic, Conn., for Boston tour

The deficit for the past four years in

llying quarters of more than 200 Simmone college girls, imposed after the discovery of a case of infantile paraly-

of murder in the first degree at New Haven. They were charged with the murder of Castelli's wife. Gustav Ljunyall, who went to

pitched at distrubing angles.

his last will and testament, Samuel A. Doble, 63, committed suicide by shooting at South Weymouth, Mass. Boston police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death

of Katherine Barry, 54, and the pol-

Lonis Bergeron, 45, of Londonderry, N. H., and Frank Welcome, 43, of Wilton, N. H., employed on the Boston and Maine as track repair men. were instantly killed by a passenger

ply board in order to build a large reservoir dam.

probation for one year.

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The best thing about this trip," said retired merchant as he lay back tractously in the comfortable chair to the porch of a twelve dollar a day botel. "Is that it is not costing me a beat."

गिक्क's that?" asked an envious

it's all coming out of what I'm go to leave to my belies," said the 210, stalling happily.—St. Louis Post- $D_{i \leftarrow A, i \in D_i}$ 

Encouraging.
Did the doctor give you much ea- $\infty$ 13462761153.

"lid 500 would soon get well?" Not exactly. But he told me I trad pay his bill when I got a bearing. Birmingham Age-Herald.

Not Far Wrong. Anti-cracy," spelled Tommy, slord, After a pause he protondered why his father

Tonnered ---Partity True. Oil me that he gets \$200 a strem the concern he works for Chleago News.

## SOME QUEER LAWS

When New France, In This Country, Was Ruled From Quebec.

JUSTICE IN EARLY MICHIGAN.

In the Pioneer Days of the Territory, as

It Was Then, the Judges Were Not Lawyers, and the Jurors Were Evidently Pretty Independent. Before there was any "Michigan," from 1622 to 1763, that part of our

country was a part of New France and was governed from the seat of government in Quebec. Our laws came from the French king and from the local council at Quebec, and many of them were quite absurd.

For instance, while they did not attempt to regulate the length of sheets on hetel beds, they did declare that 'besides white bread and light brown besides white bread and ugit brown brend all bakers shall make dark brown bread whenever the same shall be required." Another of the old French laws, probably lobbled through

French laws, probably lobbled through by some long dead cattle baron, was; Whereas. The people of this province raise too many horses, which provents them from ralaing cattle and sheep, being ignorant of their trus interests. Now, therefore, we command that each inhabitant of this government shall hereafter own no more than two horses or mares and one foal, the same to take effect after the sowing season of the ensuing year 100, giving them time to right themselves of their horses in excess of said number, after which they will be required to kill any of such excess that may remain in their possession.

Another hav was mount to etc. the

Another law was meant to step the congregation of the population in the cities before it really began. It was a

To Promote Agriculture and Protect

Morals.

We prohibit and forbid all farmers from removing to this town, Quebec, under any pretext whatever, without our permission in writing, on pain of being expelled and sent back to their farms, furniture and goods being confiscated and a fine of 50 france for the benefit of hospitals. And, furthermore, we forbid the inhabitants of falls town, Quebec, letting houses or rooms to persons couning in from the country on pain of a fine of 100 france, also for hospitals.

A has, forbidding confestion proceed.

A law forbidding profanity pravided the punishment for the first offense to be a pecuniary fine, for the second, third and fourth repetition the fine was to be doubled, tripled and quadrupled, for the afth offense "they shall set in the pillory on Sunday and other festi-val days, there to remain from 8 in the morning till 1 in the afternoon, expessed to all sorts of approbrium and abuse." The sixth punishment was that "they be led to the pillory and have the upper ilp cut with a hot iron." For the seventh they were to have the lower lip ut in the same manner. The law further provides:

And if by reason of obstinacy and in-voterate bad habit they continue after all these puntahments to utter oaths and bins-pheniles it is our will and command that they have the tongue completely cut out so that hereafter they cannot utter them again.

The judiciary portion of Michigan territory in the early days was com-posed of "county courts" and "justices of the peace." The "courts" consisted of three judges, none of whom were lawyers. Their jurisdiction, both civil and criminal, was limited. It is needless to say that the justice courts were conducted without much regard to ceremony,

In one suit brought to recover the amount of a note of hand a jury of six was impaneled, the foreman of which was a large and portly individual who bore the title of colonel. Probably on account of his assumed military rank he was permitted to wear his hat during the entire trial.

One of the witnesses made repeated

statements that were irrelevant and contradictory, and one of the counsel as often rose and took exception, but each time be was overruled by the justice. At each objection the colonel manifested a great deal of annoyance by fidgeting in his seat and talking in

loud whispers to his fellow jurors.
Finally the witness made a statement that was so opposed to every rule of evidence and common sense that the attorney who had so often attempted to exclude this sort of evidence could no longer silently submit. He again rose from his seat and respectfully the court **Protestin**: against such statements going to the jury as testimony.

Thereupon the worthy colonel impressively rose from his seat and swore he would no longer sit there and hear that "lawyer feller make a fuss." He said he had taken the oath as a juror to decide the case according to the evidence, and if he could not hear the whole story from the witness he should leave the courtroom.

He accordingly made several strides toward the door when the justice arose and, approaching the trate juror, placed a hand on his shoulder and begged him to return to his seat with the jury, promising that the troublesome attorney should not again be at

lowed to interfere with the evidence. After some persuasion the colonel consented to return. Pressing his hat more firmly on his head, he exclaimed

as he took his seat:
"Well, I'll try it once more, but danged if I will stand any more of that lawyer feller's nonsense." The attorney gave up in despair, and the opposing counsel had things all his own wanter that.—Detroit Saturday Night.

Love. Love is the thread on which are strung the beads of trust. Break the thread and the beads run everywhere .-

It is far better to be innocent than penitent, to prevent the malady than invent the remedy.-Secker.

Not So Far Wrong. "Have you written all the invitations to my party, mamma?" queded

"Yes, dear," answered her mother "They are all written and mailed." "And how seen will the acceptions and deceptions begin to come in?"—

little Eva.

ORIGIN OF OUR HOLIDAYS.

A Woman's Influence in Nationalizing Thanksgiving.

Pirst and last enough sentiment has been expended upon American politics to equip a regiment of poets laureate. Distinctly American holidays are full of it. Fourth of July, of course, made liself. The 22d of February became one by common consent. It had its origin in a convivial supper in a New York tavern in 1783, when a company met to listen to an original ode and drink innumerable toasts. Enthusiasm survived the wine, and as the gentlemen went guyly and unsteadily home they swore to meet again on future anniversuries. Regarded at first as a purely party custom, it broadened be-yond Federal circles to take in all Americans. Jefferson's followers at-tempted a similar observance in his honor, but he countered with another bit of sentiment, refusing to divulge the dute, on the ground that only the birthday of the nation should be so treated.

Thankegiving was sectional and religious as well as political, and sentiment graced it in plenty. One of the customs that lingered in good old New England households until the middle of the last century was to lay five grains of corn upon the plate of every person at table in memory of a day in early colonial history when five ships came sailing into harbor just in time to chase away the specter of famine.

It was Washington who appointed

the first national day of thanksgiving at the instance of congress, after the adoption of the constitution. For many years, however, annual observance of the day remained a matter of state action, virtually confined to New England. Like the 22d of February, it became a national custom only gradually; unlike the 22d of February, it spread largely through the influence of a woman, Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale, who advocated it for twenty years in the editorial columns of Godey's Lady Book.-Helen Nicolay in Century.

### KAFFIRS AND HEADGEAR.

How the Natives of South Africa First

Game to Wear Hats. It was a Boer, Andries de Villiers by name, who introduced head coverings to the South African natives,
Andrice was a man of ideas, and

when one morning many years ago he saw in Port Elizabeth a consignment of damaged hats offered for sale for a mere song he bought them on specula-

The hats were principally of the straw and derby variety. Andries loaded them into his wagon and started for Knillrland, where hats were totally unknown. When he arrived in Tembu-land be unloaded the stock, opened the kegs of liquor, without which no trade could be done in those days, and start-

The nutives did not take kindly to the headgear. They wanted blankets and beads and looking glasses and grog. They refused to have anything to do with bats and would not buy

them no matter how low the price.

Then another of the bright ideas for which he was famous occurred to Andres. He refused to sell anything unless a hat was purchased also

When a Kaffir buys anything he is going to make use of it, and the unfortunate Kaffirs therefore donned the headgear and returned to their kralls. Fashion rules the world. same in Africa as elsewhere, and when the stay at homes saw their relatives and friends wearing this strange cov-ering their desire to do the same was excited, and they paid Andries a visit, and he unloaded the remainder of his stock on them at a price which brought him a large profit on the original invesiment,

Get In Debt,

Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., the great Chicago meat packing company, has the idea that being in debt is the surest way to succeed. He urges every one of his 35,000 employ-ces to get into debt and to keep in debt, and he has organized a system to encourage them in this and to show

them how to do it profitably. "Get in debt for something of intrinsic value and stay in debt," he says. "As soon as you get one thing paid up, buy something else and get in debt again. Stay in debt-never get Ameri an Magazine.

Beauty.

Beauty is as real a need to the civilized man as anything else. Any one who doubts this should reflect money and thought he and his expend on beauty as he sees it in one form or another, in their houses, furniture, clothes, gardens and what not; how every one, rich and poor, spends ac-cording to his means for these things and insists on having them as good and bandsome as he can afford and unferstand.-New York Times.

Bracelets and Lunatics.

Bracelets have been worn from time immemorial, but few wearers of the golden bands of the present day know that they were once used to distinguish the insane. Before lunatics were confined to asylums they were an armlet for distinction.

Very Capable.
Mrs. Newlywed-I want a cook, but she must be capable. Head of Employment Agency-Madam, I have set on my books capable of anything. -Madam, I have several

Hard Fists.

Salt, water and turpentine form a solution which is often used by boxers to harden their hands.

The Alexandrian Library. The most celebrated of ancient libraries was that at Alexandria. It contained 700,000 volumes.

Maissonler Told Them.

Meissonler once at the opening of his pictures had none of women. friendly critic was curious to know the Meissonler replied, 'They can naint themselves better than I can.

Children Cry. FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA MODERN ARMY RIFLES.

Evolution of the Old Smooth Bore Muz-

zle Loading Musket. The gun is the little brother of the Artillery was made first, but it was easy to see that something a man could carry was needed, and in the fourteenth century the Flemings were the proud possessors of kand cannon, small copies of the bigger weapon fitted to a stock. They were interesting more than effective, however, and did little damage beyond scaring badly every one who faced them for the first time.

Improvements came in the course of thue, and the arquebus, also called the callyer and which was modeled somewhat after the crossbow, came on the market. The work the Spanish did with the new weapon was not a joke. And under the Duke of Alva, a little later, they also introduced the musket, an improvement on the aroughus, but still a clumsy affair, fired by a match and so heavy that it could only be aimed from a rest. It had a tremendous here, however, and could stop a horse at 500 yards, so it soon became the universal military arm.

Early in the eighteenth century the filnitisch displaced the matchiock. The Charleville musket, introduced by Lafayette and the first regulation gun in the hands of American soldlers, was of this type.

A Scotch clergyman, Alexander Forsythe, was responsible for the next big advance, the percussion cap, which he invented in 1807. The Prussian needle gun was the first successful military breechloader, although the principle was not new—the Spanish had them abound the ships of the armada. Hiffing also is very old. Caspard

Koller of Vienna and August Kotter of Nuremberg were rivals for the honor of the invention about 1520. As has been pointed out, however, these improvements had to be laid aside until a day of hetter workmanship.

Most of the fighting up to 1850 was done with smoothbores, even Napo-leon discarding the rifle. Breechloaders were used near the close of our own war, and very soon the muzzle loader became a curlosity.
Winchester, an American, invented

one of the first successful repeating rifies, and the Turks used them against the Russians in 1877. Then all the great military powers began rearming their troops with small caliber repenters, using high power smokeless pow-der. One of the best is our own Springfield rifle.

No one need wonder what the weapon of the near future will be. All war departments of the world are engerly scarching for the perfected automatic rifle, which will be a terrible weapon Indeed—a miniature machine gun.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Toutons and Slavs.

A Teuton is one of an ancient German tribe that dwelt north of the Eille and first appeared in history along with the Ainbie, about 300 B. C. The German people in general are called Testons. The many means "the people," as opposed to foreitners.

A Slav is one belonging to any of the Stavoule groups of Aryans. These are all domiciled in Europe except the Russlans of Siberia, and a large number of emigrants settled in America. They are divided into three groups, eastern Slavs or Russians, northwestern Slavs and southern Slavs. They are the most numerous race in Europe. Their original habitat sceins to have been the basins of the Vistula and other rivers to the northeast of the Carpathians.

Maids of the Mist. The old Maid of the Mist passed through the Whirlpool rapids once. She was built originally to cruise about in the comparatively quiet waters at the foot of Niagara falls. Becoming involved in debt and being threatened with seizure, her owner tried to escape with her through the rapids and did so though she was badly battered and lost her smokestack. This happened in 1864, and she never tried to secend the rapids. The name, given by Sir Walter Scott to the heroine of "Anne of Geler-stein," has been taken by succeeding boats which cruise about the foot of

### FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS.

Gama For Which We Are Indebted to Rev. Edwar

Among the older English poets senlentlous quotations from whom have passed into the very warp and woof of our daily speech, the first place, of course, belongs to Shakespeare. The second belongs to Pope and the third not to Milton or Dryden, but to the Rev. Edward Young, whose "Night Thoughts" lay on the reading tables of the plous ancestors of those of us who To him band them. Young has been called Pole in woolen atockings." Perhaps be would be more accurately described as Pope in cassock and bands.

To him is due the possession by almost every one of the knowledge that "Procenstination is the thief of time," that "we take no note of time but from its loss." that we should "be wise today-'tis madness to defer," that "at thirty man suspects himself a foel, knows it at forty and reforms his plan," that none the less "a fool at forty is a fool indeed," that "all men think all things mortal but them-melres," that "blessings brighten as they take their flight," that "man wants but little, nor that little long" (echoed by Goldsmith), that "by night an atheist half believes a God," that "Death loves a shining mark," that "premies are premies still, though perched on Alps," that "all may do what has by man been done," that "the man that blushes is not quite a brute," that "too low they build who build beneath the stars," that "an underout astronomer is mad," that 'none think the great unhappy but the great," and that "fondness for fame is avarice of air." "Insatlate archer, would not one suf-

fice?" is a familiar query which be first propounded. The very first line of the first Night in which he achieved his funeral thoughts, "Tired nature's aweet restorer, balmy sleep," has of ten been repeated as Shakespeare's no doubt by confusion with Macbeth's eulogy of the sleep he had murdered.—Philadelphia Ledger. Spain's Royal Palace.

From one who paid a visit not long ago to King Alfonso at Madrid comes a wonderful account of his palace. It is bigger than either Buckingham paiace or Windsor and is rarely inhabited by less than 2,000 people. On entering the palace one sees some 160 lackeys fitting about in different directions. and at the foot of the stairs and on the landings stand halberdiers in their untforms of white and black and tricorn hats. The lift that carries you to the upstries apartments is all rose colored brocade and cut glass-quite glorious within. The room where their majesties receive the diplomatic corps is noted for the beauty of the blue silk walls and clock with a life size figure of "Time" carrying the earth-a globe which forms the clock. Here are four superb chandeliers of rock crystal, set in gold filigree. The works of art include two beautiful pictures by Goya. Queen Mary Louise of Parma and Charles IV, of Bourbon. The state dining room is famous for its frescees and tapestries and Sevres vases that are not less than six feet high-the lovellest examples of blue chins.-Iondon Gentleman.

Washington a Mecca of Diplomatists. In no capital are there as many for eign diplomats as there are in Washington. This is because all the Latin American states as well as European and Asiatic have embassies or legations in this country, and some of them do not maintain full missions elsewhere. Not all of these foreign representatives are kept busy by their regular duties, however, but they commu-nicate with the state department whenever an opportunity often, and sometimes they create the opportunity. Their notes must be treated with punctillous consideration without reference to the importance of the contents. One note may be only a request for an or-der to admit free of duty at a custom house a busket of champagne and another may inclose the draft of a treaty, ut the state department must attend to the champagne as well as the treaty: otherwise it will irritate the represent-ative of a friendly nation.—Gaillard Hunt in Harper's Magazine.

How to Tell a Celebrity. He always selects the most conspic-

uous table in a restaurant. He is always looking for some one to recognize him on the street. He invariably leads the conversation

He generally wears clothes, hats or ties a little different from any one

stound to his own achievements.

He's a far better talker than he is a Ratener He always laughs loudest at his own

His wife always wears a worried look.-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Illusion. "So you are going to get married,

eb?" "Yes; the longing for a little home where I can put my feet against the wall, brace my chair back and smoke my pipe in comfort got to be too much

"That's a beautiful dream!"

"lan't it?" "So beautiful that it will be a shame for you to get married and spoil it."-Atlanta Constitution.

Didn't Get It.

A man walked into a pawnbroker's shop one day and demanded \$5 because there was a placard in the window that read, "Look at this watch

"I looked at it," he said, "and now I want my money."-New York Globe.

Wrong Protestation "Darling, I could be satisfied in a but with you!"

"I believe you would. That's the reason I'm going to marry George. Ho won't."-St. Louis Post-Disnaich

Work Dalayed. "I hear young Mrs. Boggs is going

to break her husband's will." "Bho's late in doing it. Most wives attend to that at the start."-Balti-

\*\*\*\*\*\* \* PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT. \*

Common Colds,

Two classes of common colds are recognized by Dr. F. P. 4 Smart in a Virginia medical review.

The infectious cold gradually 4

passes to the entire family. The + vasomolor cold is due primarily + to exposure-exposure which, by lowering resistance in the head, permits the normal scavenger germs of the nose to become parasitic. When the feeling that a fresh cold is coming on is experlenced the simplest preventive is a little vigorous exercise or a rapid succession of deep respirations. This is often ef fective, but if the vasomotor cold + ls not promptly broken up it develops the symptoms and dan- + gers of the other class, excpt . the infection. The treatment 4suggested as probably the best includes a brisk purge, a hot foot bath at night, a glass of hot lemonade, ten grains of Dover's powder, keeping well covered and late morning rising. + The complications liable to attend the cold that has become established are often overlooked or neglected and require special treatment to keep the nasal passages freely drained and ventilated and to provide for the re-+++++++++++++++

Sad, Too.

I'm saddest when I sing," said she "I share your grief, my dear," said he.-Boston Transcript.

A failure e-tablishes only this, that our determination to succeed was not strong enough. Howee, VASTNESS OF GREENLAND.

This los Crowned Island Is as Big as Mexico or Alzake.

Greenland is the largest island in the world. Its total length from Cape Farewell, its southern extremity in 60 degrees north islitude, to Cape Morris K. Jesup, its northern extremity in 83% degrees north latitude, is in round numbers 1,500 miles, almost exactly the same as the length of the United States on the ninety seventh meridian, from the mouth of the Rio Grande to where our northern boundary crosses the Red River of the North. The greatest width of Greenland is about the same as the distance from New York to St. Louis.

In regard to its area the figures of various authorities vary widely. It may be sufficient to say that it can be grouped in size with the United States cast of the Mississippi, Alaska, Mexi-co, Colombia, Persin, Portuguese West Africa and Turkey in Asia.

Its interfor is covered with a great

sheet of ice rising to elevations of probably 10,000 feet in places and several thousand feet in thickness. The available ice free land is a strip of varying width along the coast, intersected by numerous deep flords.

When one turns the pages of American arctic exploration Greenland is found more or less infimately associated during over sixty years with all American expeditions, except Jeannette expedition.

Americans have lifted nearly ail of its northwestern and northern coasts out of the arctic night and fog and have twice crossed its northern part. American names stud its coasts, and the name of an American marks its northern extremity, the most northern known land in the world.-Rear Admiral Peary in New York Times.

His Telephone Number.

"Confound it all!" cried a businession. "I've forgotten my new telephone number. I didn't write it down because that's an indication of weak-"What about forgetting the num-

ber?" said the other man. "Isn't that mental weakness too? Is it the number of your home telephone?"
"Yes." "Then why not call up your wife

and ask her what it is?" And without the slightest hesitation the forgetful man called up the forgotten number and asked his amozed wife

Handed It Back.

what it was .- Chicago Nows.

"Why don't you put your mind on it and get a good cook?" demanded Jones impatiently of his wife.

"Well," replied Mrs. Jones sweetly, "I guess it is because I don't know how. I never seemed to have a faculty for selecting people to live with "-Excuange.

Brine. Brine boils at 225 degrees F., and at this degree fine salt is formed. At 105 degrees F. common salt results and fishery, or large grained, at 110 degrees F. The salt crystallizes on the surface of the brine in the pans, floats a little and then sinks to the bottom, leaving it free from fresh crystals.

Changeable.

"He fell in love with a girl whose face he saw on a magazine cover." "Sounds romantle. Did he follow up

the remance and marry her?" "Didn't have time. There's another magazine out this month."-Louisville Courler Journal.

Green All Around, Mrs. Youngbride (in tish store)-Haven't you any lobsters that are riper? These look so green."-Boston Aranscript.

Names of Flowers. The camellia was named from a missionary in the orient, Kamel. On his return to France he brought with him some gorgeous specimens of a flower which he called the rose of Japan. Ris friends, however, gave it his name and called it campilla. Dabliss were brought from Peru by one Andre Dahl, Fuchsias were named for their discoverer, Leonard Fuchs. Magnolias received the name of Professor Magnot de Montpellier, who first brought the tiful trees from Asia and America to France. Lavender is so called be-cause the Romans put a spray of it in the water in which they washed their hands. The Latin word to wash is

lavare. Arithmetical Progression

He had complained jealously that she had too many other young men around. "The ideal" she laughed. "Why, I can count them all on the fingers my left hand. The index finger is Mr. Smart, the second finger is Mr. Baider, and the third finger of my left hand-the third finger is you."

Next day he got a ring for it.-Boston Transcript.

Wall Rid of 1t.

"Ch. John," shricked Mrs. Dorkins, "the baby has swallowed a quarter?" Mr. Dorkins took a handful of change Mr. Dorkins took a nanual to out of his pocket and looked it over. "Calm yourself, Maria," he said. was that bad one I've been trying to

Summed Up.

get rid of."-Erchange.

not waste your time upon social questions. What is the matter with the poor is poverty. What is the matter with the rich is uselessness.-G. Bernard Shaw.

The Style of It.

"Read my palm, please,"
"Ah, you want a hand picked future,
to you?"—Baltimore American.

the Great often had twelve.

Court Foots. The custom of having court fools survived longest in Russia, where l'eter

Every man's a good loser when he's not losing

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### Historical and Genealogical.

### Motes and Queries.

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Newport Historical Booms,

Sewent, R. I.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER III 1916.

Reminiscences of Newport by Dr. Henry E. Turner, 1832. Manuscript in possession of the Newport Historical Society.—E. M. T. Continued.

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The Aliman estate had originally been a part of the Jahleel Brenton property, and the building has the earmarks of very considerable antiquity, one being the gambrel roof so common among the older classes of Newport houses.

was born in Newport, R. J., Feb. 18, 1749-7. Her mother's name was Ritzn-both—I would like to learn motor about this Sarah—her ancestors and descendants.—D. E. A.

8753. TECKHAM—I want information about Cloment Peckham who is recorded in Arnold's Vital Records of Newport as having married Elizabeth of North Kingstown, but giving no date. Another marriage recorded there is Clement Peckham to Mary Pinniger, March 18, 1810. The children of the last marriage are as follows: Rebecca Ann, March 19, 1811; David Pinneger, Jone 28, 1813; William Pinneger, Sept. 13, 1816; Benjamin Hall, Feb. 18, 1818. Are these two marriages of the same Clement? I would like to learn his ancestry.—R. I. E.

8764. PEABODY—Joseph Peabody married Sarah Allen, Dec. 27, 1711, in Newport, R. 1. They had four children: John, Ruchel, Eliza and Sarah, and I would like to learn their birth dates and who they married.—L. A.

ANSWERS.

8719. Nichols—The parents of Elizabeth Rodman, who married Nathan Nichols, were John Rodman and Elizabeth Peckham. There is an error in stating that the parents of Nathan Nichols were of Lynn. They were of Salem where Nathan was born, and he only lived in Lynn during the first year of his marriage. This Nathan Nichols was my father,—Mrs. A. S. R.

Chase, 243; John E. C. Landingston, 234.

A Republican rally and supper were held at Eureka Hall Saturday evening. All the seats were filled and all the standing room available was used. Representative Arthur A. Sherman introduced the speakers, Clark Burdick of Newport, Judge Henry Palmer of Providence, and Ezra Dixon, candidate for C wiressmun. A male quartette from Brown University sang several selections which were encored. The Newport Barjo Band gave much pleasure with 1 bir music. After the speeches supper vis served by Mrs. B. S.-. Sherman, Mrs. Olis Manchester, Miss Hattle Manchester and Mrs. Joseph Brezil.

#### MIDDLETOWN

(From our regaint Correspondent.)
The town hall was elaborately decorated for the Hallow-E'en dance given last Friday evening under the auspices of Aquidneck Grange. The affair was arranged by Mr. Russell Morgan Peckham, Messra, Joseph and Dennis Murphy, and the Missen Agnes Murphy and Murie Vanicek. All were in partial costume, the men in oversils, jumpers, and straw hats,—the women in aprons and csps, and some in print dresses. Worthy Master and Mrs. John Nicholson led the grand nurch. State Master Nicholson acted as prompters. Fruit punch and fancy wafers were served, at intermission in the Council room. (From our regular Courspondent)

The members of the Oliphant Clubbad a good view of the Portsmouth "No License Parade" last Priday, when the 16 automobiles passed through Jypson Lang during the weekly meeting held with Mrs. Martha C. Bliss. One of the motors, covered with American flags, was filled with children. Mrs. Bliss house was saluted as many of the Club members belong to the Women's Christian Temperance Unions of Middletown and Portsmouth.

The former president of the Paradise Club, Mrs. Howard R. Peckham, acted as hostess at the regular meeting Wednesday. Current Events were followed by a program presented by Mrs. Restcom S. Peckham, entitled "John-Milton." The subject for next Wednesday's meeting will be "Forniture of the Revolutionary Period." The members will be entertained by Mrs. Affred S. Ward of Gibbs avenue, Newport.

Products Court of the City of Newport, November 19th, 1916. Estate of Michael Donovan.

Estate of Michael Donovan.

An INSPRUMENT in writing, purporting to be the but will and testament of Michael Londovan, into of said. Newport, deceased, is pre-coted for probate, and the same larrectived and referred to the Twenty, soventh day of November Instant, at ten o'clock a.m. at the Probate Count Room, in said. Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof he published for fourtiern days, once a week, in the Newport Mercury.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Clerk

Probate Court of the City of Newport, October 31st, 1:18.

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Estate of Mary Sullivan, otherwise known as Minnte Sullivan.

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Probate Clerk's Office of Middletown, R. L.;

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Estate of Alice P. Mayer.

JOHN V. ODRNE, the Administrator with
the will nuncert out the estate of Alice P.
Stayer, Widow, tate of said Middletown, deceased, may tital also filed in this Office, the
second and final account with Said estate,
contaking a credit for the proceeds from the
sele of cetable real estate of said deceased,
of examination and allowance by the Probute Court of said Middletown.
And said Administrator bas applied to me
to give the notice of the filting and p. ndency
of the count accounting to law.

Notice counting to law.

Mid the own, on Monday, the twentich day
of November no.1, A. B. Bilg, at one o'clock
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ALBERT L. CHASE.

ALBERT L CHASE, Probate Clerk.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED beings gives notice line, he has been appointed by the Probact of the East Newport, to to be resided to not not to the City of Newport, Administrator of the city of Newport, Administrator of the city of Newport, Administrator of the city of Newport, and has given bond according to law.

LYA J. BANNS, late of said Persons having claims against said eather are kerely notified to file the came in the time of the City of said Court within six months from the date of the test advertisement hereof.

10.253w CLARK T. BROWN.

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Newport, October 28th, 1916.

THE UNDERSION KID bereity gives notice a that she has been appointed by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, Administrator with the Will apprecia on the estate of ANNIE P. LEX.

Iste of said Newport, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons baring cisims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the draft advertisem of the first. MARGARET A. LEFA

Probate Court of the City of Newport, | Uctober 30th, 19th

Estate of Margaret Moran.

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[Amene Estate of said deceased, for allowance, which second contains also in othe Executor, and shows distribution in necondance with the terms of the Will; and the same is received and reserved to the twentieth day of November used, at ten of closes, a market. with the transfer and to the twentieta us, or received and re-erred to the twentieta us, Navember next, at ten of close a.m., at the Probate Cour. Room, in said Newport, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice there of the published for foar teed aby, once a week, in the Newort Mercury, DUNCAN A. HAZABD,

#### MURTGAGEE'S SALE

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MARY WATENER

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Newport, November 4th, 18th.

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